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EDWARD FITZGERALD continued contact with HARRY MAGDOFF, HERBERT SCHIMMEL, V. LEWIS BASSIE, and IRVING KAPLAN. ALGER HISS continued employment with Carnegie Endowment. Additional contacts of MARY JANE and PHILIP OLIN KEENEY furnished. The KEENEYS left Washington on June 28, 1947, for New York City where they intended to live. Additional background information on EUGENE MICHAEL KULISCHER furnished and contacts identified. DUNCAN LEE contacted by MARY PRICE in Washington on June 30, 1947. HARRY SAMUEL MAGDOFF continued to contact IRVING KAPLAN, EDWARD FITZGERALD, V. LEWIS BASSIE, ARTHUR and ANNIE STEIN, and SOL LISCHINSKY. MAGDOFFS spent summer at Peekskill, New York. HELEN and GEORGE JASZI subleased the MAGDOFF apartment. MAGDOFF continued activity on behalf of the NCAB in New York City and Washington. JOHN MARSALKA visited Washington on June 13, and 14, 1947. Contacted ROBERT T. MILLER, SHERRA LEWIS, and EMILY CONDON, wife of EDWARD UHLER CONDON. ROBERT T. MILLER continued contact with DUNCAN AIKMAN, MARGARET GREENFIELD, JAMES ANSARA, JOSEPH GILMAN, RANDOLPH FELTUS, SAM and BEIA RODMAN, JOHN MARSALKA, and CARL GREEN. The MILLERS vacationed from July 3 to August 4, 1947, at Duxberry, Massachusetts. ABEL PLENN continued to associate with WILSON COFFOCK, DEWITT ELDRIDGE, GEORGE FRAYN, VIRGINIA LEWIS, ALIX REUTHER, LEONARD RENNIE, and MURIEL DRAPER. Additional contact of PLENN identified. JAMES H. DAY and DAVID ROSS JENKINS, contacts of VICTOR BERIO, are identified and background information furnished. WILLIAM W. FOLINGTON continued employment

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with Economic Affairs Council, Executive Offices of the President. ~~WILLIAM~~ ROSENBERG continued to represent CARL MARZANI as counsel. He is also consulted by PHILIP and MARY JANE KEENEY. ROSENBERG continued contact with DAVID REIV, POLNA FABICHT, HAROLD GLASSER, H. BOWEN SMITH, and CARL GREEN.

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H. BOWEN SMITH continued close contact with MARY JANE and PHILIP OLIN KEENEY, HENRY COLLINS, ROBERT T. MILLER, and CARL GREEN. WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR continued his employment with the International Monetary Fund. FRANCES L. VAN SCHAIK mentioned by MICHAEL GREENBERG during interview identified. DAVID R. WAHL active as the Washington secretary of the American Jewish Conference. Continued his usual associations with PALMER WEBER, ROBERT ZIMLER, PHILIP and MARY JANE KEENEY, BARTLEY CRUM, PHILIP DUNAWAY, HERBERT FIERST, CARL GREEN, IGNACE ZLOTOWSKI, H. BOWEN SMITH, JOSEPH GILMAN, VLADIMIR HOUDEK, COLEMAN ROSENBERGER, MAURICE HALPERIN, CHARLES KRAMER, WOODROW BORAH, HENRY COLLINS, M. S. VAVILOV, JOHN DE FRANCIS, DAVID NILES, CHARLES FLATO, OWEN LATTIMORE, MARTIN POPPER, and HERBERT SCHIMMEL. Other contacts of DAVID WAHL identified and additional background information furnished.

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HENRY HILL COLLINS, JR.

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Beginning at 5:30 P. M., July 11, 1947, Special Agents COURTLAND J. JONES and ROBERT E. LEONARD conducted the following physical surveillance:

The surveillance was undertaken at 127 B Street, S. E., at 6:02 P. M. A green Nash Coach (fenders a darker green than the rest of the car), bearing D. C. license plate 100-633, drove up and parked in front of the building at 127 B Street S. E. Agent JONES identified the driver as GROFF CONKLIN. At 6:04 P. M. a woman, identified by Agent JONES as LUCY CONKLIN, the wife of GROFF, walked up the street in a westerly direction and got in the parked car with her husband. At 6:14 P. M. a woman stepped out of the basement entrance at 127 B Street, S. E., which can be identified by a sign as the headquarters of the National Committee to Abolish the Poll Tax. This woman walked over to the car and talked to the CONKLINS for a few minutes and then entered the car. She was about forty years old, 120 pounds, five feet, two inches tall, had a thin face and thin, straight nose, black hair, parted in the middle and rolled into a knot in the back close to her head. Her complexion was pale and she wore no make-up. Her build was thin and she had thin legs. Her eyes were blue with gray around the edges. Her hair was graying at the temples. Her general appearance was that of an old maid school teacher.

At 6:27 P. M. a second unknown woman walked up and down the street slowly. She finally hesitated at the bottom step of the stairs leading up to the building at 127 B Street, S. E. At this point, the first unknown woman got out of CONKLIN's car and approached her. They spoke briefly and then both women entered the car and it was driven off.

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The second unknown woman was about six feet tall, 150 pounds, and about 33 years of age. She had blonde hair and her hips were rather broad. At 6:55 P.M. CONKLIN, after driving out Bladensburg Road on the highway to Baltimore, turned right at the Peace Cross and continued on the road until he reached a signpost reading Lanham. At this signpost, he turned right and the surveillance was discontinued at this point by Agents JONES and LEONARD.

Meanwhile, Special Agent ANNALL, on the same date, had undertaken a physical surveillance at Crandall Road and Defense Highway in Lanham, Maryland. It may be noted that anyone visiting COLLINS would ordinarily turn into Crandall Road from Defense Highway, otherwise he would have to drive over little-used country roads.

This surveillance by AGENT ANNALL was undertaken at 5:45 P. M. At 6:27 P. M., a woman about 35 or 40 years old, who had brown hair and who was wearing glasses, drove into Crandall Road from the direction of Annapolis in a Pontiac bearing Massachusetts license tags No. 623-858. She proceeded in the direction of COLLINS' house.

At 6:56 P. M., GROFF CONKLIN, his wife and two women, described above, were observed to drive up Crandall Road toward COLLINS' house in CONKLIN's car. At 7:00 P. M., Agents LEONARD and JONES joined ANNALL at Lanham. At 7:20 P. M., Special Agent JOHN H. LUCAS joined the surveillance there.

At 7:45 P. M. Agents LUCAS and ANNALL observed CONKLIN's car, and the car bearing Massachusetts license tags No. 623-858, parked in the yard beside COLLINS' house. At 8:45 P. M., Agents LEONARD and JONES observed COLLINS and GROFF CONKLIN at the Lanham train station. They met a man who arrived from Washington at 8:43 P. M. and whom COLLINS introduced to CONKLIN as Mr. POST. POST was about 45 to 50 years of age, five feet ten inches tall, 175 pounds, had iron-gray hair, bald down the center on top. He had a full face and was wearing glasses. The three men drove towards COLLINS' house in GROFF CONKLIN's car. The surveillance was discontinued at Lanham shortly thereafter.

Accordingly, Agent ANNALL conducted the following physical surveillance at Lanham, Maryland, beginning at 10:15 A. M., July 12, 1947:

At 12:10 P. M. COLLINS arrived at the Lanham Garage, which is located near the Greyhound Bus stop, and had a mechanic work on his car. At 1:05 P. M.,

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a Greyhound Bus arrived from Washington, D. C., and a man of about 45 years of age, six feet tall, 200 pounds, having black hair, clean-shaven but heavy bearded, and wearing tortoise shell-rimmed glasses, got off the bus and was greeted by COLLINS as ARTHUR. ARTHUR and COLLINS immediately entered the latter's car and drove in the direction of COLLINS' house. The surveillance was discontinued at this time.

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concerning her is set forth on page 11 of the report of Special Agent JOHN T. HILSBOS, dated June 3, 1947, at New York City in the "Gregory Case". X (u)

MORSE ARCHER, JR. JX-4  
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Under date of July 8, 1947, the Newark Office advised that a check of the indices of that office under the name of MORSE ARCHER, JR. was negative. Investigation conducted by Special Agent PAUL F. DINSMORE revealed that MORSE ARCHER, JR. resides at 515 Chester Avenue, Moorestown instead of the address furnished in your letter. It was determined through Officer CHARLES ENRICKSON of the Moorestown Police Department that ARCHER and his father, WARWICK ARCHER, are both officials of a bank in Camden. This family has an excellent reputation, and it is believed that the ARCHERS are quite wealthy. MORSE ARCHER, JR. was married to MARY JANE REEVE of Moorestown who is a member of a highly respected family, according to Officer ENRICKSON. X(u)

Mr. JIM DAVIS, proprietor of the Chrysler-Plymouth Sales Corporation in Moorestown, a neighbor of MORSE ARCHER, JR., stated that ARCHER was approximately 40 years old, is married and has four children and that he had known him for approximately 15 years. According to Mr. DAVIS, ARCHER originally resided in Haddonfield, New Jersey, and he is a graduate of Princeton College and Harvard Law School. He is an attorney and his father, WARWICK ARCHER, is President of the First Camden National Bank. According to this informant, MORSE ARCHER, JR. is a conservative



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type of man who seems to have a "high regard" for his own position and importance in Moorestown. 81

MORSE ARCHER, JR. is a senior member of the firm Boyle, Archer and Greiner, law firm. It is also reported that ARCHER is a member of the Board of Directors of the First Camden National Bank and that he is an attorney. He has been active in labor relations work, but he has always represented the employer in this type of work. Also, according to DAVIS, ARCHER has a summer home at Barnegat City, New Jersey, and at the present time his oldest boy, age 16, is a student at Princeton and is considered somewhat of a child prodigy. DAVIS said that he believed that ARCHER was loyal to the U. S. Government and pointed out that in spite of the fact that he is the father of four children he tried to get in the armed services during the last war.

[MARGARET C. MAULE] b1

(C) [REDACTED] On May 24, 1947, the Philadelphia Office reported the following information: (S)(u)

It was ascertained through the Philadelphia Voters' Registration Commission that MARGARET C. MAULE, [REDACTED] resides at 400 S. 15th Street, Philadelphia, which address is an apartment house. She has resided at this address since approximately 1925. At the time of registration on June 10, 1937, Miss MAULE listed her occupation as a social worker. The following description appears in the records of the Philadelphia Voters Registration Commission: b1

Born 2/6/78 at Philadelphia, Pa.  
White, Female, 5'8", blue eyes, brown hair (S)(u)

She is registered as a non-partisan voter.

The records of the Philadelphia Credit Bureau and the Philadelphia Police Department were checked with negative results. The following information appears in the files of the Philadelphia Office:

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[REDACTED] In August, 1943, the North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy circularized a letter requesting funds for medical aid for Spanish Loyalists. On the letterhead there appears a long list of sponsors. The name MARGARET C. MAULE is included in this list. Many of the individuals listed as sponsors of this organization are known Communists or Fellow Travelers. (S)(u)

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SAMUEL L. NICHOLSON *John*

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Under date of June 20, 1947, the Philadelphia Office reported that the following investigation was conducted by Special Agent LESLIE A. HAUGEN: *X (u)*

ROBERT McBRIDE, Rural Carrier for Muncy RD #4, stated that he has known SAMUEL NICHOLSON for a number of years. NICHOLSON resides at the home of his son, JAMES, who is a successful farmer. Both Mr. NICHOLSON and his son have excellent reputations in the community. Mr. McBRIDE stated NICHOLSON is a high type individual and he feels there is no question of Mr. NICHOLSON's loyalty to the United States.

WEBB BROSCIUS, Post Office Clerk, Muncy, Pennsylvania, also stated he is well acquainted with SAMUEL NICHOLSON. He considers him to be of good character and stated that NICHOLSON enjoys an excellent reputation in the community and his loyalty is beyond question. According to Mr. BROSCIUS, SAMUEL NICHOLSON is rather wealthy and before living at his son's farm was an official of the General Electric Company in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Chief of Police U. S. HOUSEKNECHT, Muncy, Pennsylvania, stated that he knows the NICHOLSON family quite well, and he considers them to be high type people. He stated that SAMUEL NICHOLSON is a very fine old man with an excellent reputation in the area. During the war, he was a notably loyal American.

HOWARD C. OPP, President, Muncy Banking Company, who stated that he was well acquainted with SAMUEL NICHOLSON, advised that prior to his retirement, NICHOLSON was First Vice President in Charge of Production at the General Electric Company plant in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. His wife's maiden name was WHITEACER and prior to her marriage she resided near Media, Pennsylvania. NICHOLSON has two sons, JAMES, with whom he resides, and another, whose name Mr. OPP did not know, in New York State. Mr. NICHOLSON is independent financially. According to OPP, NICHOLSON is at least eighty years of age, and during the past few months he has been in a hospital suffering the infirmities of old age. Mr. OPP has often engaged him in conversation and NICHOLSON has given him every indication that he is a loyal American citizen. He seldom travels and his only present source of income, according to Mr. OPP, is his returns on General Electric stock. Mr. OPP stated that there is no question in his mind concerning the loyalty of SAMUEL NICHOLSON or his family.

The persons interviewed were considered reliable and they were cautioned concerning the confidential nature of these inquiries.

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~~WEBB YOUNG~~ *7624*

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On July 8, 1947, the El Paso Office advised that in a review of the files of the El Paso Division, the following information was reflected:

WEBB YOUNG, Indian trader, Santa Fe, New Mexico, has been mentioned in several reports under the character of Espionage - G. A review of these files indicates that YOUNG has written to subjects of other cases, however, investigation conducted by the El Paso Division has failed to reveal any information which would indicate that WEBB YOUNG has engaged in any un-American activities.

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EDWARD FITZGERALD *letu* *SL*

The following investigation was conducted with regard to the above-named subject, by Special Agents H. LUDLEY RAYNE and JAMES J. CARAVAN for the period from April 16, 1947 to August 31, 1947.

The mail cover placed on the home of FITZGERALD met with negative results during the above period. *Bu*

The following information concerning FITZGERALD'S activities was furnished by Confidential Informant *[redacted]* *Bu* *02 b7D*

On April 18, 1947, HARRY AGDOFF attempted to contact the FITZGERALDS and was advised that they were out to dinner and planned to go somewhere in Virginia afterwards. AGDOFF commented that he guessed the FITZGERALDS were coming to his place. *Bu*

On April 19, 1947, an individual known to the informant only as *\*HELENE* (ph), contacted EDWARD FITZGERALD and he told her that he was leaving for Chicago that afternoon, mentioning that he had to be there for a meeting and that he had another meeting in Washington on Monday. HELENE mentioned that she lost FEROL *\*CORNELISON*'S phone number. *Bu*

On April 27, 1947 HERB *\*SCHIMMEL* contacted EDWARD FITZGERALD and told him that he is busy getting things together. HERB mentioned that VERT BASSIE suggested that EDWARD FITZGERALD did know someone in an apartment who had data on the project he was working on. FITZGERALD suggested that *\*M/T ROSE* (ph) would be the man to see. SCHIMMEL agreed to come over to see FITZGERALD on Monday at 9:15 A. when they will get together with ROSE. *Bu*

On May 5, 1947 EDWARD FITZGERALD conversed with his wife, REBEKAH, and told her that he was supposed to meet "HENRY" and the Chilean Ambassador at the Roger Smith at 5:00 for a drink. He then told her that he would probably be at his office until midnight. *Bu*

On May 8, 1947 EDWARD FITZGERALD again conversed with his wife and asked her if *\*CAROL* had come over. REBEKAH answered in the affirmative. ED told her that he had been cut at the United Nations all day and had an appointment with *\*M/T TISON* (ph), the next morning and also with ROSE *\*HELLER*. He also said that he expected to return to Washington Saturday night. *Bu*



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On May 11, 1947, FITZGERALD was in contact with HARRY MAGDOFF, another subject in this case. FITZGERALD advised him that he had just returned from New York where he had seen BOB (HELLER) and a few other people regarding a job. ED said he also had several other things in mind, one of which was getting in touch with LESLIE (possibly LESLIE KISH) and STEVE STOCK (ph). HARRY MAGDOFF then invited the FITZGERALDS over Thursday evening but ED said they had a date with JOE (possibly JAMES STONE), for Thursday. HARRY then invited the FITZGERALDS to dinner on Tuesday night but the invitation was declined. *RL*

On May 20, 1947, a man whose identity was unknown to the informant, but who is believed to be JIM MILLER, the brother of REBEKAH FITZGERALD, conversed with the latter and advised her he was having lunch with Mr. ~~OPPENHEIMER~~. REBEKAH asked if he was going to see ~~OPPENHEIMER~~ and if he expected to be with him the following day. He advised her that he had an appointment to see General GROVES that afternoon. The reference to ~~OPPENHEIMER~~ is possibly an individual named J. ROBERT ~~OPPENHEIMER~~ who is employed by the Atomic Energy Commission. *RL*

On June 5, 1947 FEROL CORNELISON conversed with EDWARD FITZGERALD and discussed a story which she had written for publication in some magazine. She said that she had received a letter to the effect that it could not be published in the large circulation magazines because of the startling frankness of the article, but that the publishers would see what could be done with it on some of the "enlightened magazines". FEROL mentioned that she was starting to work on a new job Monday and that she had had her physical and fingerprints. She said the appointment was temporary and indefinite and that she felt like a "rat" getting a job when everyone else is being fired, and thought she was being looked upon with suspicion. FITZGERALD replied, "Yeah, I'm sure you're one of those doubtful characters that the FBI would approve of". FEROL said that was the worst thing he has said about her. *RL*

On June 12, 1947, FITZGERALD conversed with his wife and mentioned that he had to be at the Carlton Hotel at 5:00 PM to see a representative of TRYGVE LIE and that he would either come straight home or go to MAGDOFF'S office and come out with them. (Apparently the MAGDOFFS intended to visit the FITZGERALDS that evening.) *RL*

On June 25, 1947, a person known to the informant only as "FRANK" but who is believed to be FRANK CAMERON, contacted REBEKAH FITZGERALD and said he was at the corner and wanted to know if he could come over. REBEKAH told him that he could. She also mentioned that the FUCHS were *RL*

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visiting them that evening. *en*

On June 28, 1947, EDWARD FITZGERALD contacted BEN WHITING and asked BEN to pick him up when he went to JANE STONES. *en*

*Trudy's party*  
On July 8, 1947, an individual known to the informant only as FRANK, (believed to be FRANK CAMERON), contacted EDWARD FITZGERALD and discussed having dinner at TRUDY'S tomorrow, since it was FRANK'S birthday. It was also mentioned that REBEKAH was going to meet TRUDY early in the afternoon and that FRANK would meet EDWARD FITZGERALD at the George Washington roof at 5:15 PM. *en*

On July 19, 1947 FEROL CORNELISON contacted REBEKAH FITZGERALD and agreed to go to the FITZGERALD'S that night and have dinner and to spend the night. *en*

On July 22, 1947, EDWARD FITZGERALD conversed with his wife REBEKAH from New York City and mentioned that he had been at Lake Success all that day and expected to be home the following day. *en*

On July 29, 1947 FITZGERALD again conversed with his wife and mentioned that he had lunch with IRVING KAPLAN, another subject in this case. *en*

On August 8, 1947, FRANK CAMERON, who was at the FITZGERALD residence, attempted to contact Mrs. GERTRUDE CAMERON at the State Department on Extension 685. However, she was not available. *en*

#### Physical Surveillance

The following physical surveillance was conducted by Special Agents COURTLAND J. JONES and H. DUDLEY PAYNE on April 2, 1947 but was not included in previous reports, and reflects the activities of FITZGERALD:

On that date HARRY MAGDOFF, EDWARD FITZGERALD and V. LEWIS BASSIE met in the lobby of the Willard Hotel and at 12:30 PM were joined by IRVING KAPLAN. They then proceeded to Ceres Restaurant near the 1300 block of E Street, N. W., where they had lunch. Upon leaving the restaurant, HARRY MAGDOFF was observed to enter the Munsey Trust Company and the others waited for him on the sidewalk. They then proceeded to the corner of 14th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., where BASSIE left the others and returned to his office in the Commerce Building. The surveillance was then discontinued. *en*

RE: BELA AND SONIA S. GOLD

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The following investigative information is being reported by Special Agent W. RAYMOND ANNALL for the period May 16, 1947, through July 15, 1947.

The mail cover maintained on the residence of BELA and SONIA GOLD, 3416 10th Place, S.E., during this period failed to produce any results. *EL*

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*EL (C)*

Background and identifying information concerning ELIZABETH and DICK SASULY has previously been set forth during the course of this investigation. It may be noted that they are very close friends of BELA and SONIA GOLD. *EL*

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Re: ALGER HISS

The following information is reported for the period May 1 through May 31, 1947 by Special Agent William H. Marr:

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During this period the Informant reported that there was almost a total lack of information of interest concerning the subject and his wife, PRISCILLA HISS.

HISS continues to work at the Carnegie Endowment and he and his wife continue their usual social contacts which have been set forth in detail in previous reports.

On May 18, 1947, HARRY KEYS (ph) talked to ALGER HISS long distance from Garden City, New York. KEYS is apparently a friend of HISS inasmuch as they discussed personal matters and ALGER told KEYS that he and his family were driving up to Vermont in June to spend the summer. KEYS gave his home address as 114 Lee Road, Garden City, New York and his business address as Personal Airplane Sales, 147 West 42nd Street, New York City. Apparently KEYS' wife is named PAT.

On May 31, 1947 WALTER LIPPMANN, a well known newspaper columnist and author talked to ALGER HISS and discussed his views on the Hoover Movement toward a separate peace (with former European belligerents). LIPPMANN commented that he felt such action would be a mortal blow to UN and HISS agreed with him. After some conversation, LIPPMANN proposed that HISS contact persons of importance so that proper action might be taken. It was finally agreed that HISS might speak to JIMMY BYRNES and possibly to Dean ACHESON (State Department). HISS agreed to get to work on the matter and indicated that he would let LIPPMANN know of his success.

On June 8, 1947 JO (ABRAHAM) spoke to PRISCILLA. JO wanted to know if ALGER could speak to her "summer group" and thereafter it was a discussion of vacation plans of the HISSes.

ALGER commented that they would be away from Washington the latter part of June and possibly in Peacham, Vermont all of July except for a brief period of time in Holderness, New Hampshire. (It is to be noted that the Informant had previously learned that HISS expected to attend a conference at Dartmouth College, possibly in August.) It was also mentioned during this conversation that the King Smith School had succeeded in securing sufficient funds to rent two houses which will be used for classes possibly in the field of



International Relations. It was finally agreed that HISS would be listed tentatively for August 7 at the King Smith School (1751 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W.) He will generally discuss "ways in which organizations and individuals can promote a better interpretation of International questions and help or influence foreign policy". It will be noted that the King Smith School has previously appeared in this report in connection with PALMER WEBER's course of instruction there in the field of philosophy.

On June 15, 1947, ~~ALEX~~ LONDON spoke to ALGER HISS and mentioned that he had recently talked to ~~SENATOR ELLES~~ and Senator CONNLEY and ~~CONNLEY~~ suggested that he contact HISS. LONDON revealed that he had an idea and he wished to talk with HISS and that Senator CONNLEY had suggested that some foundation like the Carnegie Endowment should get behind the idea. The two men agreed to meet for lunch on the following day to discuss the matter.

On June 17, 1947 Mrs. DONALD HISS attempted to reach PRISCILLA HISS and was told by the maid that Mrs. HISS was out and that the family was leaving for the summer on the following day.

During the remainder of June and all of July ALGER and PRISCILLE HISS were absent from Washington, and he was to return sometime in August 1947.

RE: MARY JANE KEENEY AND PHILIP O. KEENEY *Resu*

The following investigation reported by Special Agent C. J. JONES is for the period of May 16 to 31, 1947.

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 \*Confidential Informant has made available a letter directed by MARY JANE KEENEY while in New York City to PHILIP O. KEENEY under date of April 20, 1947. As of that date PHILIP, or ANGUS as he is commonly known, was in Tokyo, Japan, employed by the War Department as a civilian. This letter reflects that MARY JANE traveled from Washington, D. C., to New York City on April 10, 1947, in the company of DAVID and EDITH WAHL. MARY JANE wrote that she accompanied the WAHLS to the apartment of URSULA WASSERMAN, 10 Downing Street, New York City, in order that URSULA and DAVE could meet since she, MARY JANE, felt that they should be acquainted for their mutual benefit. The WAHLS left MARY JANE at URSULA's apartment and proceeded to the residence of MAURICE HALPERIN in Brooklyn. *u*

The evening of April 19, 1947, URSULA WASSERMAN gave a party at her apartment which MARY JANE attended. In this regard MARY JANE wrote

"The party was arranged largely so that DAN LEVIN could meet some of URSULA's Russian colleagues in the Security Council and her Dominican colleague. Both were here with their wives and the four seemed charming. Only I just couldn't summon the energy to engage in conversation with them but instead confined myself to those I already knew:

\*DAN and KATHLEEN (LEVIN)  
 MIKE and LARIAN GREENBURG  
 JULES (KORCHIEN)  
 AL HARTWELL

"AL I was very glad to see because I have been wanting to put a little extra pressure on him to go down to see HERMAN KABAT. DAVE and EDITH (WAHL) blew in at 12:30 on URSULA's invitation and DAVE and JULES and DAVE and URSULA had conversations so I take it that my strategy worked. Unfortunately AL (HARTWELL) and HALO had had to leave about 11:00 so that DAVE didn't see AL with whom he used to work a number of years ago. URSULA and JULES are in the middle of an altercation. Last week they had decided to see no more of each other and since he had been out of town until yesterday, it was impossible for them to have it out last night in the presence of so many people. I called JOE B. (BERNSTEIN) and arranged to have lunch with him tomorrow. Apparently he knows nothing through MIKE N. (WIGLES) of what has befallen us (the State Department refusal to issue MARY JANE KEENEY a passport). *\$*

"I hope I can catch URSULA in an off moment and have a little fundamental conversation with her about job possibilities. The few moments we had alone yesterday and this morning were spent on her difficulties with JULES and are immediate ones. She agrees entirely with me on feeling that if I get the passport through CREEK/~~PAH~~/s end run, I should proceed to Japan regardless of what might happen to you later. Like both you and me, she thinks it quite possible that whirlwind might strike you there wholly aside from the incident already upon me. I guess it's just that she and I both feel that the work you are doing there is very important, more important than you think it at times. JULES is of the opinion that this end run may well be successful. URSULA had already gotten CREEK's name from KATHLEEN/~~PAH~~ as that of the one person who could be of help. JACK/~~PAH~~), by the way, is fearfully ill again. A recurrence of the meningitis he had in the fall." *S u*

Another letter dated April 27, 1947, by MARY JANE KEENEY was made available by Informant *b2 b7D*. In it she wrote ANGUS that on April 26, 1947, SHIRLEY/~~JENKINS~~ called her earlier in the day, advising that IAN/~~ATLNER~~ was going to be at her home that evening and they desired to have a few people in. In this regard MARY JANE wrote *S u*

"CARL (GREEN) and I were going to a party at HARRIET'S (SIMONS) for the DUNAWAYS about 9:00 so we went up to the Jenkins about 8:00. IAN looks older but otherwise the same as when we first met him in Berkeley. He is with the Security Council now on the Australian side and says he finds conditions here much changed from what they were in 1939. DAN/~~THORNER~~, JOHN DE/~~FRANCIS~~, and HENRY WARE and his wife came too." *S u*

MARY JANE also wrote that the EDWARD/~~BRECHERS~~, DAVID WAHLS, CHET SINCLAIRS, PHILIP DUNAWAYS, and HARRY/~~PLOTKIN~~ of FCC were guests at HARRIET/~~SIMONS~~. Conversation, according to MARY JANE, was mostly about radio. *S u*

It is to be recalled that on Friday, April 25, 1947, MARY JANE KEENEY made plans to visit with HELEN SILVERMASTER. Since that date, on numerous occasions MARY JANE has expressed concern over the information that she learned on a certain Friday afternoon. In the above referred to letter dated April 27, 1947, MARY JANE advised PHILIP KEENEY of the fact that NATHAN SILVERMASTER, his wife HELEN, and ULLMAN were interviewed by Bureau Agents. In speaking of this, MARY JANE wrote *S u*

"The tale I heard on my visit of Friday afternoon was indeed a horrifying one, something like the Detroit incident of 1941 about which Senator NORRIS spoke for three days in the *S u*

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"Senate. It is hard to tell whether it was a vast fishing expedition or had a more sinister purpose. Anyway it had a terribly traumatic effect upon HELEN. LUD got much the worst of it. The incomprehensible thing is why they ever submitted to what was advanced as a wholly voluntary procedure. He and a number of others came into the conversation. They have had legal counsel since ~~S U~~

"DAN and HELEN SCHNEIDER have been down for the weekend (visiting DAVID R. WAHL). There was a party for them Friday night to which I took ALIX (KEUTHER) at whose apartment I had stopped on my way down Connecticut Avenue. I wanted very much to discuss the developments with DAN. ~~Y~~ELISIE is mentor in New York this week. The latter, he tells me, is bringing out a book in a couple of months on the agency in question (F.B.I.) - no holds barred either." ~~S U~~

(In regard to the above attack on the F.B.I., it is believed that MARY JANE has reference to a book purportedly being written by ALBERT EUGENE ~~Y~~KAHN entitled "Expose of J. EDGAR HOOVER".) ~~S U~~

Informant ~~b2 b7D~~ has also made available a letter directed by MARY JANE to PHILIP dated May Day, i.e. May 1, 1947. \*Confidential Informant has advised that on or about this day MARY JANE became ill with diarrhea and was forced to take a bed at a local hospital. While there, MARY JANE wrote on May 1, 1947, ~~S U~~

"I have been forgetting to tell you that SA ~~Y~~BLOOMFIELD was here the first of the week. I didn't see him but DAVE (WAHL) did. SAM had a wonderful time in Paris where he saw much of PAUL and FRANCES ~~Y~~NELSON) but was unable to find EMILIO ~~Y~~ANDRES). He came back on the same boat with Mr. FOSTER, not from Gloucester, with whom he and his cabin mate, a Yugoslav courier, had many conversations. SAM said the gentleman hasn't what it takes, both in his own opinion and in that of people he talked to in London and Paris." ~~S U~~

SAMUEL GEORGE ~~Y~~BLOOMFIELD of San Francisco, California, has entered into this investigation previously. It is to be recalled that prior to going overseas, he visited MARY JANE KEENEY, at which time she furnished him with the names and addresses of PAUL NELSON and his wife, as well as that of EMILIO ANDRES. The latter individuals are known Communists with whom MARY JANE had contact while she was in Paris during the fall of 1945. The "Mr. FOSTER" referred to is undoubtedly WILLIAM Z. FOSTER and the Yugoslav courier mentioned above is believed to be IVAN ~~Y~~KARDUN. ~~S U~~

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Informant has also made available certain correspondence directed by PHILIP OLIN KEENEY to MARY JANE. Under date of April 30, 1947, while in Tokyo, Japan, he wrote *Su*

"WALLACE is not going to have an easy assignment in his trip about the U.S.A. He will face many hostile audiences and be quoted in a hostile press. Congress has not acted with the speed anticipated by TRUMAN at all regarding the Greek and Turkish loan. The House may require more changes before the money is made available on our first installment against totalitarianism spelled with a capital C. This movement is strengthening TRUMAN and he is now out for a complete purge which will build up the Truman Committee and the F.B.I. It makes our own fight harder and more important to win. We represent much to be cherished by many and it behooves us to carry the torch. *Su*

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HARRIET EDDY

It is to be recalled that during this period MARY JANE KEENEY was advised by the Department of State she would not be issued a passport, and also PHILIP KEENEY was informed by the War Department that his position in Japan was being terminated upon his arrival in the United States.

\* HARRIET GERTRUDE EDDY, under date of May 15th, wrote MARY JANE KEENEY the following: *Su*

"This can only be a note to report the cable Tuesday from ANGUS from Honolulu saying he expects to reach San Francisco about next Monday, the 19th. I sent the cable over to JESSICA and also phoned her. We will all surely hope to have news of the landing so we can meet him. *Su*

"A letter yesterday from Sofia said they would soon send answers to the questions I had asked. So evidently BORIN sent them my letter. I'll get the material ready and hope ANGUS can carry it through. *Su*

The identities of ~~SO~~ SOFIA and BORIN are not known to the Washington Field Division. However, it is to be observed that in the report of Special Agent DAVID E. TODD dated May 27, 1947, at San Francisco, California, mention is made that HARRIET GERTRUDE EDDY was observed to pass a sealed, unaddressed, unstamped envelope to PHILIP KEENEY immediately upon his arrival at San Francisco. Agents who observed this incident commented that the *Su*

envelope contained what appeared to be three or four pages of typewritten material. *au*

MARY JANE has apparently advised her friends that she has been denied a passport and also that PHILIP O. KEENEY was being recalled by the War Department and would be dismissed. She has received a number of condolences. *eu*

Under date of May 1, 1947, ~~MARY FREELIAN~~, 601 East Beckwith Street, Missoula, Montana, wrote MARY JANE and among other things said *eu*

"We are so very sorry to hear this heart-breaking reversal in the trend of your lives. It is completely depressing to see this subtle witch hunt start all over again in Congress while we seem to drift toward another war. I can't bear to think of it. In the two years since the surrender all the sands of cooperation and good will seem to have run out. *eu*

"I know that while you both have breath, you will have the will to fight such injustices, but I know too that for a long time it will be a stunning blow to ANGUS to have had his work in Japan suspended so abruptly. . . . " *eu*

BERTHA ~~JENKINSON~~, 6802 South Dante Street, Chicago 37, Illinois, wrote under date of May 8th: *eu*

"I hoped each day to be hearing that you were on your way and yet I knew that no news this time was going to be bad news eventually. With things moving so damn fast in Washington, a delay in your passage could mean only one thing. Of all the beastly - - - breaks for ANGUS. If he only could have been left along for awhile longer to go on with his splendid work - - - " *eu*

"South Chicago is in the midst of a witch hunt led by the American Legion and the editor of our 'famous'?? daily. Some of us have gone to bat and are finding, as I suppose we should have known, that our liberal friends won't stand up to be counted. I only hope we will be able to find the courage to continue to fight back." *eu*

LUCY ~~SASSAMAN~~, wife of ~~WALTER SASSAMAN~~, 11027 South Green Street, Chicago 43, Illinois, wrote the following to MARY JANE under date of May 12, 1947: *eu*

SECRET



"Damn this cruel world. WALTER and I were just figuring that 22 years of our life have been spent in war and depression and at no time have we or our friends been safe from the snipers. Every time it catches me unprepared. I think that I know it might happen at any time to anyone but each time it is as bad as if it had never happened before. You know how I feel about you both and you know the comfort and encouragement I want to give you but words are so inadequate." *cu*

Under date of May 14, 1947, an individual identified as *Y* LUCIA at Stanford University, Stanford, California, wrote the following to MARY JANE: *cu*

"In any other circumstances with any other Congress this whole situation would be impossible! And to go through the whole wretched thing twice! I can but believe that all the F.B.I. investigations both of you have gone through before must mean that this time the F.B.I. itself would be showing its own incompetence if it did not agree with its former decision. And look at your own record and the secret work that you have done in Washington and Berlin and surely ANGUS was FBI-d as much as you. *cu*

"You have MURRAY in the Senate. Is there any use of writing him, many of us? I do wish I knew any Republicans well but I don't but damn it, if I or we can be of use in any way, you will write won't you?" *cu*

#### PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCES

On May 22, 1947, Special Agents CHARLES G. CLEVELAND and COURTLAND J. JONES observed MARY JANE KEENEY to enter the offices of the CIO-PAC, 728 17th Street, N. W., at 2:56 P. M. The surveillance was maintained for about half an hour and at that time it was discontinued.

Special Agents COURTLAND J. JONES and L. W. R. OBERNDORF instituted a surveillance regarding MARY JANE and PHILIP O. KEENEY on May 23, 1947, at 8:15 A. M. At that time PHILIP O. KEENEY was observed to arrive in Washington, D. C., via Pennsylvania Railroad train. He entered the concourse and looked for MARY JANE for approximately fifteen minutes. At the same time MARY JANE was observed walking in circles about 50 yards from her husband. Neither ever saw the other in the concourse and they proceeded separately to their apartment at 215 B Street, N. E.

Special Agents WILLIAM R. CONNELISON and EARL L. FUOSS observed MARY JANE and PHILIP to leave their apartment at 2:00 P. M. on May 23, 1947, and to travel by automobile to the apartment of ALIX REUTHER, 2231 California Street, N. W. They remained there until 3:25 P. M., at which time they proceeded to the residence of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER. Special Agents OBERNDORF and JONES observed the automobile of the KEENEYS parked in front of the SILVERMASTER residence at 5:00 P. M. May 23rd.

On May 27, 1947, Special Agents COURTLAND J. JONES and L. W. R. OBERNDORF observed MARY JANE KEENEY and her husband to travel from their apartment by automobile to the apartment of ALIX REUTHER, 2231 California Street, N. W., arriving there at 8:15 P. M. At 8:45 P. M. an individual answering the description of Dr. NATHAN HELFGOTT was observed to enter the apartment of ALIX REUTHER. Thereafter ALIX, the KEENEYS, and the individual believed to be Dr. NATHAN HELFGOTT were observed on the roof garden of the apartment house.

The following information was made available by Confidential Informant

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5-16-47

MARY JANE KEENEY contacted HULDA FLYNN, at which time they discussed their mutual friends, BENEDICT and ETHEL ALPER, now residing in New York City. HULDA commented that CLARICE DOANE (ph) of Boston was visiting the ALPERS when HULDA saw them last.

The next contact of interest was between MARY JANE and Mrs. ROSE ALPHER, at which time MARY JANE informed the latter that ANGUS KEENEY was expected to arrive in Washington on May 24th. ROSE ALPHER then told MARY JANE that LAURA TURNER, apparently a colored girl, would help MARY JANE in her household cleaning.

MARY JANE had contact with ANNA BIRENSEN. They discussed the progress being made by the General Homes Company with which ANNA is associated. ANNA commented that while in New York she had seen the architect (JULES KORCHIEN). In discussing the demand for pre-fab houses, which General Homes is engaged in manufacturing, ANNA said that the American Veterans Committee is organizing a housing program. She remarked that there are still nine shares of stock left and asked if MARY JANE knew of anyone who might be interested in purchasing some of it.

DAVID R. WAHL next had contact with MARY JANE at which time he inquired concerning her health. She replied that she is feeling better and commented that she had received several letters from ANGUS KEENEY who was enroute from Japan.

IRVING LIEBERMAN contacted MARY JANE and according to **b2 b7D** he explained that he formerly was a member of the Progressive Librarian Council in Detroit, and asked if MARY JANE recalled him. She did, and IRVING said the War Department had advised there was an opening for a librarian in Tokyo. Since he knew that ANGUS KEENEY had held a similar position in Tokyo, IRVING desired to secure MARY JANE's comment. MARY JANE related that ANGUS was expected in Washington soon and he could inform him concerning the position.

IRVING asked if ANGUS had been able to accomplish anything and if it had been necessary to fight to get anything done. MARY JANE replied in the affirmative, but commented that ANGUS had won the love, respect and cooperation of all the Japanese librarians. MARY JANE related she believed ANGUS would be glad to have someone succeed him who had been a member of the Progressive Librarian Council. It was agreed that IRVING LIEBERMAN would correspond with ANGUS and secure more details.

5-17-47

MARY JANE conversed with EDITH and ALBERT WATERSTON, Fairfax Village, Extension 789. ALBERT informed MARY JANE he had lost his job, to which MARY JANE remarked that she was not surprised. It was agreed that they would get together soon for a visit.

MARY JANE next contacted ERIC BEECROFT, Fairfax Village, Extension 190. They had a lengthy conversation concerning the return of some items of furniture which ERIC purchased from MARY JANE.

FEO ATHANASSOV was in contact with MARY JANE and it was agreed the former would visit MARY JANE the following morning.

MARY JANE next had contact with DR. THISTLE McKEE, wife of MARTIN P. BENNETT, at which time MARY JANE said she would be over for dinner that evening.

5-18-47

Mrs. FEO ATHANASSOV cancelled her visit with MARY JANE and invited the latter for lunch, which invitation was accepted.

ALICE THORNER contacted MARY JANE on May 18th, at which time the latter discussed her illness and furnished ALICE with the latest information concerning PHILIP OLIN KEENEY. ALICE invited MARY JANE for lunch on May 19th.

5-19-47

According to [REDACTED] b2 b7D, on this date LUCY CONKLIN contacted MARY JANE, at which time she informed MARY JANE she was working again. Continuing, she related that RALPH's division had been abolished by the House of Representatives, but might be restored by the Senate. MARY JANE commented that it was just another one of the many many outrages being perpetrated.

Informant [REDACTED] b2 b7D advised that RAYMOND CHAGNON was visiting MARY JANE on May 19th. It is to be recalled that CHAGNON is a known member of the Communist Party, who, up until very recently, was affiliated with the United Seamen's Service in Southern California. [REDACTED] b2 b7D advised that CHAGNON contacted LOUIS BERSHEN, New York City, Whitehall 3-2500, and informed this individual he had made application for a passport and that the State Department had not turned it down. CHAGNON and BERSHEN then entered into a long conversation concerning the dates that CHAGNON could sail and it was decided that CHAGNON would sail on May 23rd if he receives a passport in time. BERSHEN asked if CHAGNON had contacted anyone in the office of Mrs. RUTH SHIPLEY, to which CHAGNON replied in the negative. BERSHEN then commented that the individual "we deal with is a girl called GOMEZ, one of Mrs. SHIPLEY's secretaries." BERSHEN suggested that CHAGNON contact GOMEZ that afternoon, saying he, BERSHEN, would telephone GOMEZ and advise her of CHAGNON's visit.

Later in the afternoon, CHAGNON recontacted BERSHEN, advising him that Miss GOMEZ was not available.

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MARY JANE KEENEY, according to [REDACTED] invited TOM and ALICE JONES to visit her that evening and the invitation was accepted.

SYLVIA BRASLOW contacted MARY JANE and said she had some information she wanted to give MARY JANE. It was decided that SYLVIA would visit MARY JANE immediately.

The next contact of interest was between MARY JANE and DR. MARCUS L. GOLDMAN. They discussed MARY JANE's illness which she said had been aggravated by a series of shocks. They then discussed the future of MARY JANE and ANGUS and she commented that in all probability, they would leave Washington, D. C. She informed MARCUS that ANGUS' return to the United States was not voluntary and that he was sent home as soon as the War Department gave him a summary notice.

MARCUS invited MARY JANE to visit him and she replied that she has been on a diet of baby food and is very weak. MARCUS replied that it sounded like what they give people in Russia when they have diarrhea. It was agreed that they would see each other in the near future.

5-20-47

MARY JANE contacted CLAYTON SMITH, at which time they discussed the return of PHILIP O. KEENEY. MARY JANE then informed Mrs. SMITH that she, MARY JANE, did not believe that the recent interviews of subjects in this case by FBI agents did not hit directly at CLAYTON and BOWEN SMITH. However, MARY JANE said she believed Mrs. SMITH should be angry and she thought it was simply disgraceful. MARY JANE continued, saying she understood that the interviews were widespread; that a number of people had visits and that she is sure the visits were a mass fishing expedition.

MARY JANE and CLAYTON then commented on the trial of CARL ALDO MARZANI, which was being held in the District Court, Washington, D. C., and commented that it was a very interesting one.

MARY JANE asked CLAYTON to inform BOWEN SMITH that she, MARY JANE, had been contacted on May 19th by MARTIN POPPER, but that she, MARY JANE, did not know at whose instigation the contact was made. CLAYTON asked if MARY JANE was going to use POPPER as an attorney and MARY JANE replied she was not necessarily going to use him. CLAYTON counseled MARY JANE to go slow in picking an attorney. MARY JANE agreed and said that the main difficulty was to secure the facts.

DOROTHY TODD contacted MARY JANE on this date, at which time MARY JANE advised her that RAY CHAGNON, a former student of the KEENEYS at the University of Montana, was visiting in Washington, D. C.

The next contact of interest was between MARY JANE and BOWEN SMITH. She commented that she had attempted to reach ALLAN ROSENBERG who was in court. BOWEN said he believed ROSENBERG must have been the individual who mentioned MARY JANE's situation to MARTIN POPPER. BOWEN continued that he considered POPPER a fine individual and that POPPER was one of the individuals scheduled to attend a meeting at the office of ALLAN ROSENBERG several months ago. This meeting was held to discuss the general trend of events, and MARTIN POPPER was scheduled to be the representative of the National Lawyers Guild. BOWEN commented further that POPPER had propositioned him on the "Polish thing". Although BOWEN considered POPPER an able attorney, he commented he did not believe it would be wise for MARY JANE to have either ALLAN or POPPER as their attorney. BOWEN advised MARY JANE that she could speak to MARTIN POPPER with complete frankness and he considered him to be very alert. MARY JANE commented that she has been very much impressed by the National Lawyers Guild.

The conversation then returned to the CARL ALDO MARZANI trial and BOWEN commented he was encouraged by the witnesses who appeared on May 19th and in particular he was interested to see EMIL DESPRES.

MARY JANE said that she desired to find out what she could expect in the way of assistance in the case of ANGUS KEENEY and was disappointed in the outlook of MARTIN T. BENNETT. Although BENNETT's name was not mentioned, it was observed that is the individual of whom MARY JANE was speaking. She commented that she visited this individual on Saturday night and that it made her ill to see his attitude.

BOWEN and MARY JANE then discussed the recent interviews of individuals by Bureau Agents in regard to this case and BOWEN commented that his wife had been dreaming she was confined in a concentration camp. She would wake up in the middle of the night dreaming that people were using a rubber hose on her.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that MARY JANE conversed with ANNA BERENSON, ALICE THORNER, HULDA FLYNN and DOROTHY TODD, however, the conversations were all of a social nature.



5-22-47

DAVID WAHL contacted MARY JANE, advising that PALMER WEBBER of the CIO-PAC was looking for an employee to do research work at \$70 a week. DAVE said he believed MARY JANE should make application for this job if she felt she could stand the work physically. DAVE commented he had been waiting for WEBBER to receive appropriation; that it was very important that this research work be done.

MARY JANE thereafter made an appointment with PALMER WEBBER at Executive 4610 to visit his office, 728 17th Street, at 3 PM.

LEONA CHALKLEY contacted MARY JANE and MARY JANE advised her the answer is no. LEONA commented that she had sent MARY JANE a card.

ALIX REUTHER conversed with MARY JANE advising that she had just returned from New York City. ALIX asked if MARY JANE had talked to NATHAN (HELFGOTT?) and MARY JANE replied that she had called him but the circumstances were so odd she didn't believe she would continue calling him. ALIX said she believed MARY JANE should meet NATHAN socially.

ALIX commented she had brought CHARLOTTE RUDNICK back from New York with her and that CHARLOTTE expected to stay with ALIX several days. ALIX commented she had been unable to secure a position in New York but had gotten a sublease for July and August.

ALIX said she brought greetings to MARY JANE from the "friend on 23rd Street" and that this friend asked that she relate the message to MARY JANE that MARY JANE should never hesitate to call on him for anything at any time and that on "the other thing" he would do his very best.

ALIX commented that he, meaning the friend on 23rd Street, New York City, had two suggestions, but she didn't want to discuss them at that time.

ALIX said that she had seen URSULA WASSERMAN in New York. She also saw PHILIP and LILIAN CONAWAY. ALIX continued that MIKE GREENBERG plans to go to England but that his wife would remain in the United States. ALIX related that MIKE and MARIAN GREENBERG gave a party on Saturday, May 17th, in honor of a Mexican newspaper girl, MAGDALENA. There were numerous individuals who attended this party and among them were KATHLEEN and DAN LEVIN.

ALIX said that her guest, CHARLOTTE RUDNICK, desired to get in touch with CARL GREEN and MARY JANE furnished her with his telephone number.

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Informant [REDACTED] advised that ANGUS KEENEY returned to Washington and contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER, informing her that he and MARY JANE desired to see her. It was agreed that they would get together that afternoon.

ANGUS next contacted H. BOWEN SMITH and greeted him. BOWEN said he believed it would be beneficial for him, MARY JANE and ANGUS, DAVE WAHL and ALLAN ROSENBERG to get together soon and discuss ANGUS' dismissal by the War Department. BOWEN commented that everyone has been shocked to hear that ANGUS was dismissed and numerous individuals have learned of it and had been making comments. ANGUS said that the War Department referred him to the Civil Service Commission and that in Tokyo the War Department didn't know anything about the case and was apologetic.

BOWEN asked if any other individuals had been dismissed and ANGUS replied he heard that MARGARET STONE had been on the carpet.

MARY JANE then spoke with SMITH, who informed her that he had discussed the matter with ROBERT and EDWIN COOPER who believed that ANGUS might have a claim against the Government in the Court of Claims. COOPER based this contention on the fact that ANGUS had signed a contract to remain in Japan for two years and that the War Department terminated the contract without ANGUS' approval.

MARY JANE next had contact with ALIX REUTHER, at which time it was decided that MARY JANE and ANGUS would visit ALIX that afternoon at 3 PM.

The next contact of interest was between ANGUS and DOROTHY TODD. He said he would see her soon and thanked DOROTHY for taking care of MARY JANE during the latter's illness.

ALIX REUTHER invited ANGUS and MARY JANE for dinner on Tuesday, May 27th saying that NATHAN (HELFCOTT?) would be a guest also. The invitation was accepted.

MARY JANE next contacted CATHERINE POPPER, inquiring for MARTIN and was advised that MARTIN would contact her upon his return to Washington, D. C.

URSULA WASSERMAN in New York contacted MARY JANE on this date, saying she would not be able to visit the KEENEYS on the weekend of May 30, 1947. MARY JANE informed URSULA she believed she and ANGUS would move to New York since there was nothing in Washington for them. MARY JANE said that the only possibility for a job was with the CIO-PAC and that it had some hesitations in regard to hiring her.

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MARY JANE contacted H. BOWEN SMITH and suggested the latter ask DAVE SUMMERS if he could find out the facts in the dismissal of ANGUS KEENEY by the War Department. It was decided that the SMITHS would invite SUMMERS over for an evening and MARY JANE and ANGUS would also drop in.

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FEO ATHANASSOV contacted MARY JANE at which time MARY JANE said she had an individual in mind who would make an excellent secretary for BOYAN ATHANASSOV at the Bulgarian Mission. MARY JANE said she would get in touch with DAVE WAHL and make arrangements for this girl to have an interview.

Thereafter, MARY JANE contacted DAVE and informed him of the fact that ATHANASSOV was still seeking a secretary and suggested that DAVE have the girl that MARY JANE had in mind contact ATHANASSOV at her earliest convenience. (A physical surveillance shows that this girl is ALICE STAPLETON who resides with LARIAN AINSLEE.)

MARTIN POPPER contacted MARY JANE and invited the KEENEYS to visit them that evening at 8 PM. POPPER said the address is 3100 Highland Place, N. W.

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LARCUS GOLDMAN contacted ANGUS KEENEY and told the latter to keep his chin up; that even if the Government didn't like him there were numerous individuals who did appreciate his good qualities. He invited ANGUS and MARY JANE for dinner on Friday, May 30th, and the invitation was accepted.

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According to [REDACTED] DOROTHY NORTHAN contacted MARY JANE. MARY JANE said that she had been thinking about DOROTHY a great deal and had received a message from BERLIE NORTHAN in a roundabout way and therefore didn't want to communicate with DOROTHY by telephone. MARY JANE related that ANGUS had arrived in Washington and that they were also having their difficulties. DOROTHY asked MARY JANE to come out and visit her, and MARY JANE asked if it would be all right, to which DOROTHY replied that MARY JANE was a known friend of theirs and it would be all right for her to visit. In this regard DOROTHY commented that apparently the NORTHANS were as objectionable as the KEENEYS. MARY JANE answered that as a matter of fact, anyone in the United States who had certain beliefs were objectionable at the present time. MARY JANE said she would let DOROTHY know later when she could come out.

ALIX REUTHER contacted MARY JANE on this date and invited the KEENEYS to come over any time after 7:30. ALIX commented that NATHAN (HELFGOTT) had a patient at 7:30 and would arrive at ALIX's some time between 8 and 8:30.

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MARY JANE commented that she and ANGUS might drive up to New York on Saturday, depending upon information that they received in the interim. ALIX asked MARY JANE if she had seen the comments by HERBERT HOOVER in the Washington Post and asked if MARY JANE had vomited. MARY JANE replied in the negative, saying she didn't have anything on her stomach. In this regard, it is to be noted that HERBERT HOOVER alleged that Russia was sabotaging the world food program.

The next contact of interest was between DAVE WAHL and MARY JANE. He advised her that PALMER WEBBER would be unable to hire MARY JANE at the CIO-PAC. In this regard, WAHL said WEBBER had been given the understanding by some of his colleagues that WEBBER could not take on another "blister". However, WEBBER has something else in mind for MARY JANE and suggested that she contact him within a week or two to discuss it.

MARY JANE contacted DOROTHY TODD on May 27th and advised DOROTHY she was not going to attend the meeting of the Congress of American Women. She said further that ALICE STAPLETON had secured a job at the Bulgarian Mission. MARY JANE indicated she considered herself responsible for placing ALICE with Mr. ATHANASSOV at the mission.

DR. HERMAN KABAT contacted ANGUS on this date and suggested that they get together soon. No definite date could be decided upon, however.

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MARY JANE was contacted by ALIX REUTHER at which time MARY JANE commented she had a fine visit at ALIX's the other night. MARY JANE remarked that ALIX's friend (NATHAN HELFGOTT) gave her a "tremendous lift".

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ANGUS contacted CATHERINE POPPER in an effort to locate MARTIN POPPER. He was advised that MARTIN was at his office, Republic 8165. ANGUS attempted unsuccessfully to locate POPPER.

MARY JANE then contacted DOROTHY TODD, CARL GREEN and LUCILLE EZEKIEL, advising them that she and ANGUS would drop by to see them that afternoon.

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MARY JANE conversed with ALIX REUTHER at which time she informed the latter that she and ANGUS were going to spend the weekend in New York. ALIX asked that MARY JANE contact ALLIE and give her ALIX's regards. ALIX commented that she expected to go to New York around the 16th of June and was going to give up her apartment.

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MARY JANE contacted Mrs. FEO ATHANASSOV advising her she was going to New York. MARY JANE said she was securing tickets for the speech to be given by HENRY WALLACE at the Watergate in Washington, D. C. on June 16th. Mrs. ATHANASSOV said she had obtained tickets through DOROTHY TODD. Mrs. ATHANASSOV then said that ALICE STAPLETON was doing an excellent job at the Bulgarian Mission and that she was very happy that they had secured an individual such as ALICE.

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MARY JANE KEENEY AND PHILLIP OLIN KEENEY

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent COURTLAND J. JONES. It includes the period from June 1 to June 30, 1947.

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] <sup>b2 b7D</sup> has made available considerable information regarding subjects during the month of June, 1947. It has advised that MARY JANE and ANGUS were in New York City from June 1 to June 9, 1947.

On June 10, 1947, according to [REDACTED] <sup>b2 b7D</sup>, ANGUS KEENEY had contacted MARTIN POPPER, advising him that the KEENEY's had returned from New York and that they desired to see him. POPPER stated that he himself was going to New York that day but would be back within several days and suggested that they have a conference at that time.

On the same day MARY JANE had contact with ALIX REUTHER. MARY JANE informed her that they had secured an apartment in New York City for the summer and planned to move their on July 1. ALIX commented that she herself intended to move to New York at that time and further stated that she would like to confer with MARY JANE. Therefore, MARY JANE invited her to visit that evening. ALIX accepted. Continuing, ALIX stated that she was having a dinner party on Saturday, June 14 which would be attended by MR. and MRS. BOYAN ATHANASSOV and DOCTOR NATHAN XHELTGOH. In addition, ALIX commented that the "Professor" was coming. MARY JANE said that she is not acquainted with the Professor and ALIX explained that he is a guest of the ATHANASSOV's. It is believed that this individual is a United Nations representative from Bulgaria.

The next contact of interest was between DAVE WAHL and MARY JANE KEENEY, at which time he asked if MARY JANE had secured any new information regarding ANGUS's status. MARY JANE said that the ratifications were extensive and said that she and ANGUS desired to confer with DAVE as soon as possible. DAVE said that he was leaving the city the next day and suggested that the KEENEY's confer with him that evening. It was agreed that this would be done.

On the same date HEDMAN KADAT contacted ANGUS KEENEY, at which time a tentative engagement was made for Sunday afternoon, June 15, 1947.

On June 11, 1947, MARY JANE contacted DOROTHY TODD, at which time she also informed DOROTHY that the KEENEY's were moving to New York. DOROTHY asked if there had been any other decisions to which MARY JANE answered in the affirmative but said that she desired to discuss them with DOROTHY privately.



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In regard to their move MARY JANE commented that they would store their furniture in Brooklyn and only take hand luggage. Continuing, MARY JANE said she and ANGUS were considering writing a book in New York but that it does not offer any possibilities unless they can secure someone to finance it. DOROTHY suggested that the KEENEY's visit the TODD's for dinner and a tentative date was set for Thursday, June 12.

On the same date MARY JANE attempted unsuccessfully to reach H. BOWEN SMITH but was advised that he would be out of town until Saturday, June 14.

The next contact of interest was between MARY JANE and DOROTHY NORTHMAN. MARY JANE commented that she and ANGUS had returned from New York and found the climate outside of Washington to be much more favorable. DOROTHY then commented that it had been very warm within the past few days to which MARY JANE replied that she did not mean that kind of weather. DOROTHY then invited the KEENEY's for dinner on Friday, June 13 and MARY JANE put up a friendly protest but allowed DOROTHY to talk her into it.

GITEL POGNANSKY in New York City contacted MARY JANE on June 11. She stated that she planned to visit Washington on June 12 and would spend four or five days here. She continued, URSULA MASSERMAN had suggested that she contact MARY JANE in an effort to secure housing accommodations. GITEL suggested that MARY JANE contact PHILLEO NASH who resides at 1701 Swann Street, N. W., in this regard. MARY JANE offered her apartment to GITEL but the latter refused.

In regard to PHILLEO NASH, MARY JANE remarked that he is a strange person for GITEL to be acquainted with. GITEL expressed some surprise and related that NASH is a very old friend of hers and that she has stayed with him previously.

GITEL said further that she would like to have contact with BOYAN ATHANASSOV of the Bulgarian Mission and asked if MARY JANE knew if he was in town. MARY JANE answered in the affirmative and said that she would contact the ATHANASSOV's and advise them of GITEL's prospective visit to Washington.

Following the aforementioned conversation, MARY JANE attempted to locate PHILLEO NASH but was advised that he was out of town.

MARY JANE then contacted MRS. BOYAN ATHANASSOV and advised that GITEL POGNANSKY would be in Washington on June 12 and desired to contact BOYAN ATHANASSOV. In describing GITEL, MARY JANE said that she is a Anthropologist and had met BOYAN in New York.

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The next contact of interest was between MARY JANE and DOCTOR ISADORE ~~ALPHER~~. They discussed MARY JANE's health, diet and he invited MARY JANE for dinner on Friday, June 13, which MARY JANE was unable to accept because of a prior engagement.

MARY JANE then conversed with ROSE ALPHER and advised her that she had seen numerous mutual friends in New York the previous week. Among these friends were MIKE and MARIAN GREENBERG, who have a new baby. MARY JANE continued that she had seen DANIEL and PEGGY ~~ELCHER~~ and had spent a night with them at Mount Claire. MARY JANE added that PEGGY ~~ELCHER~~ is doing considerable work for the PCA and that this organization was having HENRY WALLACE speak in Newark on Sunday, June 15.

WALLACE's name brought up his forthcoming appearance at the Watergate in Washington, D. C., and ROSE ALPHER asked if MARY JANE would be in attendance, to which she replied "Yes, of course." They discussed the sale of tickets for his speech and ROSE commented that there were at least 1,100 tickets available yet. MARY JANE expressed surprise that the tickets for his speech were not moving so fast but ROSE commented that it did not surprise her because they are dealing with scared people. MARY JANE agreed with this comment and said that intimidation in Washington is at its fiercest.

The next contact of interest was between MARY JANE and LUCY CONKLIN. MARY JANE informed her of the KEENEY's move to New York and commented that they hoped to write a book. MARY JANE also conversed with GROFF CONKLIN, LUCY's husband, and he suggested that she store her furniture with the Neptune Storage Warehouse of New Rochelle, New York.

MARY JANE next contacted ANNA BERENSON saying that she is happy to leave Washington because the climate is not very salubrious. They discussed the sale stock in the General Homes' Corporation which is building prefabricated houses for the G.I.O. MARY JANE suggested that ANNA see if MARCUS GOLDMAN desired to purchase in this stock.

On June 12, 1947, GITEL POGWANSKY contacted MARY JANE and said that she was at the Continental Hotel since THELLO NASH was out of town. MARY JANE invited GITEL to visit them and it was agreed that she would arrive at 3:00 P. M.

CARL GREEN from New York City next had contact with MARY JANE, at which time he told her that there was a position open with the Consumers' Union, 17 Union Square, West, New York City at \$75 per week. He suggested that if MARY JANE were interested in securing this job that she contact DEXTER ~~MASTERS~~ at ALQ 4-8050.

MARY JANE then contacted ~~MASTERS~~ in New York City and he said that the

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job was very probable and he would contact MARY JANE if he desired that she arrive in New York City before July 1. He said that if she did not hear from him that she would have the understanding that the matter was taken care of.

On June 13, 1947, MARY JANE had contact with DOROTHY NORTMAN, at which time she told DOROTHY that she and ANGUS had a very important meeting with their attorney that afternoon and that this attorney was bringing someone down from New York. This attorney is believed to be MARTIN POPPER. In view of this meeting, the dinner engagement that MARY JANE had at DOROTHY NORTMAN's was postponed until Tuesday, June 17.

The next contact of interest was between ANGUS KELNEY and MARTIN POPPER at the National Lawyers' Guild. ANGUS asked when he could see POPPER to which the latter replied that he would like to have ANGUS and MARY JANE visit him about 11:00 A. M.

ANGUS then contacted Senator WAYNE MORSE's Office and asked for an appointment with the Senator. The Senator's secretary made a tentative appointment for 10:00 A. M., on June 16 but suggested that ANGUS call early on that date to confirm the appointment.

ANGUS next contacted the United Public Workers of America, CIO, and attempted to make an appointment with ARTHUR STEIN. STEIN was out of town and it was suggested that ANGUS attempt to reach him on Monday, June 16.

ALIX REUTHER conversed with MARY JANE on June 13 and they discussed the appearance of HENRY WALLACE at the Watergate. ALIX was desirous of securing a ticket for the speech and MARY JANE suggested that she could secure one from ROSE ALPHER.

On June 14, 1947, BENEDICT ALPER contacted MARY JANE saying that he was visiting with HULDA McGARREY FLYNN. He commented that his wife, ETHEL, was feeling fine but had remained in New York. BEN asked if MARY JANE had made any decisions and MARY JANE stated that she had been unable to inasmuch as they were still seeing a number of people and were still in the initial organizing stage. BEN asked how ANGUS felt about going about protesting his dismissal and MARY JANE commented that ANGUS was in favor of it. BEN commented that he was going to send ANGUS an application for a position with the United Nations Assembly to which MARY JANE replied that she did not believe he would have much success. BEN agreed but

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commented that ANGUS should mail the application at any rate.

MAXWELL NAPIER ~~WEISMAN~~ contacted MARY JANE on June 14 and they were each happy to hear from the other. MAX asked how everything was progressing with MARY JANE and she replied that everything was upset and further that she wished she could speak to MAX about making a decision. MAX commented that when he heard that ANGUS had been dismissed by the War Department he became very angry. He stated that he would like to see MARY JANE but that he had to catch a train for New York and would be unable to see her at that time. MARY JANE said that she and ANGUS were moving to New York and this news pleased MAX very much.

The next contact of interest was between MARY JANE and MARCUS I. GOLDMAN. She informed him that they were moving to New York and stated that they had not made up their minds as to whether they were going to fight ANGUS's dismissal. They then discussed job possibilities in New York and MARY JANE commented that she was worried about ANGUS's attitude, that the dismissal had hurt him. In this regard MARY JANE commented that it was a chance in a life time for ANGUS and that it was hard for him to stop his work after having such good success.

MARY JANE then had contact with ERIC ~~VEECROFT~~ advising him of her move to New York. She commented that ANGUS was not going to fight his dismissal from the War Department unless they could receive considerable support. She commented that individuals with whom they conferred in New York thought that they had an excellent case and that for the benefit of other individuals who might be attacked it was believed that they should fight the case.

MARY JANE then had contact with ALICE THORNER and SHIRLEY ~~PERKINSON~~, at which time she informed them that she was moving to New York permanently.

On June 15, MARY JANE contacted BOB ~~SCHWARTZ~~ informing him of her move to New York. BOB commented he had received a letter from MAXWELL NAPIER ~~WEISMAN~~ and stated that he desired to get in contact with MAX when he came to Washington. MARY JANE commented that she had spoken to MAX when the latter was passing through Washington but only for a few minutes. BOB appeared interested in ANGUS's welfare and MARY JANE commented that he was suffering from shock due to his dismissal.

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On June 16 ANGUS successfully attempted to reach ARTHUR STEIN at the United Public Workers of America, CIO.

ANGUS also contacted Senator WAYNE MORSE's Office and it was suggested that ANGUS call the Senator off the floor of the Senate. ANGUS said that he would do that.

On June 17 ROSE ALPHER contacted MARY JANE suggesting that they postpone their dinner to Friday, June 20, 1947. This was agreeable with MARY JANE. They then discussed the speech of HENRY WALLACE and both agreed that it was a wonderful speech. ROSE commented that at the speech she had seen a number of people she had not seen for years and that it was just like "Old Home Week."

ANGUS KEENEY next had contact with the United Public Workers of America, CIO, asking for an appointment with ARTHUR STEIN. He was not very cordially received and was asked what organization he represented. ANGUS replied that it was a personal matter and that MARTIN POPPER was supposed to have previously informed ARTHUR STEIN that ANGUS desired to confer with him. At this point ANGUS was connected with STEIN and he explained that MARTIN POPPER had suggested that he contact STEIN. ANGUS then explained that he had been in Japan for the past 18 months and his wife, MARY JANE KEENEY, was supposed to have joined him but that when she made application for a passport she was refused. Continuing, ANGUS related that shortly thereafter he himself was fired and in that being a member of the old UFWA he had discussed the matter with MARTIN POPPER who suggested that it should be referred to ARTHUR STEIN. STEIN said that he did not handle such matters but would arrange for ANGUS to confer with AL BERNSTEIN, who is the attorney for the United Public Workers of America. ANGUS then commented that MARTIN POPPER was of the opinion that STEIN personally should be acquainted with the facts because this was more or less of a particular case. This didn't impress STEIN and he said that possibly he would be able to sit in on the interview ANGUS had with BERNSTEIN. An appointment for ANGUS was made at 2:00 P. M. that day.

The next contact of interest was between MARY JANE and P. BERNARD POTMAN, at which time MARY JANE agreed to meet at 5:50 P. M. that afternoon.

ALIX PEUTHER had contact with MARY JANE on June 17. ALIX suggested that MARY JANE get in touch with ALIE JAYSON, who would assist MARY JANE in reaching STEVE BARBETTA, Care of Santini Brothers, 1046 Simpson Street, Bronx, New York, in regard to storing her furniture.

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On June 18, 1947, MARY JANE contacted LUCY CONKLIN and begged off a dinner engagement with LUCY due to the confusion of MARY JANE's apartment. It was agreed that it should be postponed.

MARY JANE next contacted DOROTHY TODD, saying that MAX WEISMAN might be in Washington for several days and that if he were they desired to visit with the TODD's. DOROTHY said that she would be happy to see them.

The next contact of interest was between MARY JANE and HARRIET SIMONS. HARRIET said that she was not feeling well because of all the bad news of late. MARY JANE advised her that they were moving to New York and stated that she desired to see HARRIET before leaving. HARRIET then informed MARY JANE of the suicide of CHET SINCLAIR. MARY JANE was surprised to hear of it. It was decided that MARY JANE and HARRIET would get together soon.

On June 19, 1947, DAVE MAHL contacted ANGUS KENNEDY suggesting that they have a conference that afternoon. It was agreed that they would meet at 5:00 P. M.

AL BERNSTEIN of the United Public Workers of America, CIO, next contacted ANGUS KENNEDY, at which time they discussed ANGUS's dismissal from the War Department. ANGUS commented that his annual leave was being paid every two weeks. AL said that he was sure that some of ANGUS's records should have been sent from Japan to Washington. ANGUS commented that he had been told in Tokyo that the Military authorities there knew nothing as to the reason why he was dismissed and further that a Lieutenant Colonel in Tokyo had stated ANGUS's work was excellent.

AL commented that he had started the ball rolling on securing the facts of the case and had learned that the people in authority in the Intelligence Division had no knowledge of ANGUS's case. (This is incorrect information and apparently BERNSTEIN was given the "run around.") Continuing, BERNSTEIN said that he was going to get the Intelligence Division of the War Department involved in it.

ANGUS then commented that he had made a memorandum containing the facts necessary and submitted to Senator TOBY FORSE and Senator MURRAY and had asked them to write a letter to Secretary of War PATTERSON requesting the facts involved in the case.

AL BERNSTEIN said that if ANGUS or MARY JANE were acquainted with MAX



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~~LORENTIAL~~ that they should solicit his aid. ANGUS replied that they were acquainted with ~~LORENTIAL~~ through DAVE WAHL and that DAVE had consulted ~~LORENTIAL~~ in this matter. BERNSTEIN said that ~~LORENTIAL~~ was very good in such cases.

The next contact of interest was between MARY JANE and DOROTHY TODD, at which time MARY JANE stated that her address for the next several months would be Apartment 71, 501 West 138th Street, New York City.

On June 20, 1947, MARY JANE had conversation with ALIX REUTHER, at which time the latter said that she had secured an apartment in New York and that on October 1 she would be located at 150 East 42nd Street, New York City.

The next contact of interest was between MARY JANE and VLADIMIR HOUDEK at the Czechoslovakian Embassy. She invited him to have dinner with the ILHOOF's and LARRY and DOROTHY TODD at the KEENEY apartment the following week. No definite date was set but HOUDEK said that he would be free every evening.

MARY JANE then contacted LARRY TODD and explained that she had invited HOUDEK for dinner. TODD said that he thought such a meeting would be fine and it was agreed that they should have the dinner at the Tally-Ho Restaurant. LARRY said he would contact the ILHOOF's and see if they were free.

On June 21, 1947, MARCUS GOLDMAN contacted MARY JANE and said that he had been requested by the Regional Director of the United Public Workers of America, CIO, to contact people and request that they send wires to support the fight on the Taft-Hartley Labor Bill. MARY JANE said that she would contact some people and ask them to send wires.

MRS. WERNER ILHOOF had contact with MARY JANE on June 21, at which time she invited the KEENEY's to her home on June 26, 1947 at 7:00 P. M. MARY JANE said that she would be delighted to accept the invitation. The ILHOOF's reside at 3914 Livingston Street, N. Y. MRS. ILHOOF remarked that DOCTOR VLADIMIR HOUDEK, JR. and MRS. BOYAN ATHANASSOV, JR. and MRS. RUSSELL NIXON and LARRY TODD would also be present.

On June 22, MARCUS GOLDMAN contacted ANGUS KEENEY and said that he would

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like to see them that afternoon. It was explained that MARY JANE and ANGUS were going to visit ROSE ANDERSON that afternoon and would probably not be able to see MARCUS; however, it was decided that MARY JANE would contact MARCUS if possible.

On June 23, 1947, ANGUS KEENEY was contacted by DAVE WAHL according to [REDACTED] It was agreed that ANGUS and MARY JANE would stay at DAVE WAHL's home after they gave up their apartment at 215 B Street, N. E. ANGUS commented that AL BERNSTEIN of the United Public Workers of America, CIO, was getting no where fast with the War Department. b2 b7D

However, on June 23, 1947, AL BERNSTEIN contacted ANGUS and advised that he had received a call from his contact at the War Department (GEORGE BREMER) who said he had received a letter concerning ANGUS from a Senator. In this letter AL commented that his contact promised to give him the whole clarification of this matter by the end of that week.

The next contact of interest was between ANGUS KEENEY and BERNIE NORTHAN, at which time NORTHAN advised ANGUS that he had been released from his job at the State Department as of that day. ANGUS suggested that he contact AL BERNSTEIN in the United Public Workers of America for action.

HAROLD BELLINGHAM contacted MARY JANE on June 23, 1947, according to [REDACTED] He commented that he had had an interview that day and had been asked a lot of questions concerning his activities in the Washington Cooperative Book Shop and also about his social acquaintances. MARY JANE commented that her affiliation in the Washington Cooperative Book Shop was given as one reason why she was denied a passport. b2 b7D

MARY JANE commented that she and ANGUS were leaving Washington and BELLINGHAM said that he felt like doing the same thing.

MARY JANE then contacted BERNIE NORTHAN and said she was terribly sorry to hear that he had been fired. NORTHAN commented that the Security Division of the State Department had ever double-crossed superiors, that he, BERNIE, had offered to resign and would have but was not allowed to.

BERNIE then asked MARY JANE if she were acquainted with JAMES ANSARA. MARY JANE was unable to recall him. BERNIE then explained that ANSARA had also been fired. }

MARY JANE informed BERNIE that if he had been dismissed under the provision of the McCarran Rider, which was attached to the appropriations for the State Department, that he had no right of appeal. BERNIE complained that he was not even given an opportunity to clean up his work and that he considered it very

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unsportsmanlike and so Un-American. Continuing, he commented that the people in his office were shocked and felt worse than he did and that the whole situation is bad for morale.

On June 24, 1947, according to [REDACTED] <sup>b2 b7D</sup> MARY JANE contacted H. BOWEN SMITH at which time she explained that AL EISENSTEIN of the United Public Workers of America was handling ANGUS's appeal and that BERNSTEIN was very interested in the matter. MARY JANE said that she understood that their chances of challenging the constitutionality of Public Law 808 zero but that the Act would provide for statements of charges and hearings.

BOWEN SMITH commented that several days previous a State Department investigator had interviewed him regarding DAN LEVIN and that he, BOWEN, did not furnish MARY JANE's name as a reference in view of her present difficulty. BOWEN said that he had furnished the name of LUCIEN HILLER as a reference for this applicant.

DAVID WAHL also contacted MARY JANE on June 24 and said that MAX LORENTHA had been in Washington and was busy. WAHL commented that he understood that BERNIE NORTMAN had been fired and some five or six others at the same time.

On June 25 ANGUS KEENEY contacted DOCTOR VLADIMIR HOUDEK and arranged to pick him up that afternoon and drive out to the residence of WERNER DHOOF.

On June 26, 1947, LOIS CARLISLE contacted MARY JANE and said that she desired to have a conference with her as soon as possible. MARY JANE asked if LOIS had been dismissed from her position at the State Department. LOIS replied in the negative but said that it was that matter that she desired to discuss with MARY JANE.

RUTH ZILLER contacted MARY JANE on June 26 and it was decided that MARY JANE would visit RUTH and BOB ZILLER on June 28, 1947.

On June 27, MARY JANE was contacted by MRS. BOYAN ATHANASSOV, at which time she furnished MARY JANE with the address of Professor EVORAH as being Apartment 706, Hotel Robert Fulton, New York City, telephone Endicott 2-4040. MARY JANE said that her telephone number in New York would be Edgecomb 4-1632.

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MRS. ATHANASSOV was interested in the identity of MARCUS GOLDMAN and MARY JANE said that he is now married and his telephone number is Metropolitan 0590.

Confidential Informant <sup>b2 b7D</sup> advised that MARY JANE and ANGUS KEENEY gave up their apartment on June 28, 1947, and thereafter moved to New York City. (S) u

SURVEILLANCE

On June 26, 1947, Special Agent COURTLAND J. JONES observed MARY JANE and ANGUS KEENEY proceeding by auto on Virginia Avenue at 6:30 P. M. A surveillance was instituted and the KEENEY's were observed to pick up VLADIMIR BOUDEK at his home and thereafter proceed to the residence of MR. and MRS. WERNER THOOF, 3914 Livingston Street, N. W., arriving at 7:06 P. M.

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The following investigation, except where otherwise indicated, was conducted by Special Agent Robert L. Leonard.

Confidential Informant *b2 b7D* advised that the KULISCHERS receive communications sporadically from N. GRAFFIAN, 226 West 92nd St., New York City, which communications are written in Russian. The informant advised that these communications refer apparently to domestic matters and are signed "NADIA" *\*u*

N. GRAFFIAN is identical with Mrs. NADINE GRAFFIAN, 226 West 97th St., New York City who is EUGENE KULISCHER'S sister-in-law. According to the informant, Mrs. GRAFFIAN'S husband's name is apparently HARRY or GARY *\*u b2 b7D*

Confidential Informant *b2 b7D* advised that KULISCHER received a communication dated May 10, 1947 at New York City from the Socialist Courier, 7 East 15th St., Room 401, New York 3, N.Y., thanking him for sending in his subscription. *\*u*

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Confidential Informant *b2 b7D* advised that Mrs. KULISCHER received a communication dated April 30, 1947, in Russian, signed "LYUBA." She received a similar communication dated May 23, 1947 both of which are being set forth for future reference since the exact identity of LYUBA or LUBA is not known. However, it is indicated that she is a relative of A. TARGOLIN, 1814 Newton St., N.W., who is the father-in-law of EUGENE KULISCHER. The first contained two newspaper clippings from the Christian Science Monitor from Boston, Massachusetts, the first of which was dated *\*u*

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April 16, 1947 and was entitled "Dalton Balances British Budget with Billion Dollar Surplus" and the second was dated March 17, 1947 and was entitled, "'Iron Curtain' Hides German PW's," with a special reference to the number of German prisoners of war allegedly held in the Soviet Union according to a statement made by Commissar MOLOTOV of the Soviet Union. \* u

"Dear Olyusha (Olga): London April 30

"About the budget and income in England will be of interest to Vasya (Vasili, Basil) to read, but be sure to give it to Papa (father)."

"'Iron Curtain' to Zhenya (Eugene).

"Gori spent here one day — it was very successful — his comrade Leon (Fleisher, a musician, played for us. \$ u

"About the concert in Wash. (Washington?) I know from Pavel (Paul), about the less successful 'finale' at Akivisons I also know. You know I think it is not necessary to mention to Papa about the Akivisons. X

"In a month time I shall come to Wash. for a while. At present Stratton's Bill is under consideration, it is under #2910. This Bill is for the expansion of the Immigration Quota and it seems to me that every decent man should write to the Senate Judiciary committee in support of this resolution. It is amazing how difficult it is to persuade people to express their opinion before the government.

"The Campus is beautiful now.

"Kisses, I am frightfully busy. X

"Lyuba (Lyubov, first name, in English Love)"

"Dear Papa:

May 23, 1947

"I can just imagine meeting (?) and his wife. Six or



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"seven years have passed since he left Europe.

"A touching situation (?) arose here. The local High School Board summoned Pavel and asked he and I to 'consider' employment (?) - they, so they said, would create a special course in order that we could remain in the 'community.' This, of course, is possible only in small towns. Beside that, the 'Dean' and 'President' of Hampton, with whom I as it were, do not get along with particularly well, wrote remarkable letters in 'Latekion' (??) asking not to disband Pavel's laboratory. I don't think that they could have much influence, especially in comparison with the 'Oyster growers' (millionaires and people engaged in 'the political life of Virginia'). I doubt very much if the Oyster growers will be able to do anything. But, I found out that I have many friends here. In addition, I have ascertained that I am considered 'very competent, a good teacher' and am receiving a 'raise' in salary, and possibly a raise in rank. However it may be, I'm excellently situated and I hope I will be seeing you soon. I'm glad that your trip to New York is postponed.

"Pavel will be in Ashbury Park, N.J. (somewhere near New York) on July 3rd, 4th, and 5th, and if you will be in N.Y. then too, I could come there on the 5th. In a few days I'll find out more about it and then we'll arrange how and where to spend our summer vacation with you.

"Love,

"Luba

"May 24

"P.S. Your letter with the article just came — thanks. Well, now you are a 'Columnist' - good luck to you. It's an excellent article - exactly what many so-called American liberals fail to understand. Pavel sends his greetings. Love. L."

Spot checks made by the writer from time to time revealed that the KULISCHERS are still residing at 1611 31st St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Special Agent J. B. Cook of this office examined the

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account of EUGENE and OLGA KULISCHER which was opened as a joint account at the National Capitol Bank of Washington, D.C. on July 12, 1944 with an initial deposit of \$2725.00. They gave as a reference their former bank, the National City Bank, 57th Street Branch, New York City.

Ledger accounts for the years 1945, 1946, 1947 reflect no unusual activity except a withdrawal of \$1,000.00 on February 17, 1947. Mr. BRICKHEAD, Assistant Cashier of the National Capitol Bank, advised the writer that they have no record of the nature of this \$1,000.00 withdrawal since the cancelled check would have been submitted to the customer with his statement, and since this bank uses their recordak machine only on out of town checks drawn against the customer's account.

The writer examined the records at the Clerk's Office of the U. S. District Court, Washington, D.C. which reflect that EUGENE MICHAEL KULISCHER, 1611 31st St., N.W., Washington, D.C., a research worker and professor, born August 22, 1881, present nationality, stateless, filed his Petition for Naturalization number 20262 before the U. S. District Court, Washington, D.C. on July 23, 1946. He stated that he had one child, HELLY NATASHA CARLTON, born November 3, 1919 at Kiev, Russia, who is presently residing at New York City, that he filed his Declaration of Intention number 517962 before the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of New York at New York City on April 7, 1942 at which time he resided at 300 West 109th St., New York City. He immigrated to the United States from Lisbon, Portugal for permanent residence in the U.S. on June 30, 1941 on the SS LXETER. It is to be noted that he has resided in the District of Columbia since July 1, 1944.

His witnesses were VLADIMIR S. TOYTINSKY, economist, 5324 39th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. and Mrs. IRENE TALUBER, research director, 4222 Sheridan St., University Park, Maryland. He was described as a white, male, 5 feet 7 1/2 inches tall, 161 pounds, fair complexion, brown eyes, gray hair, is near sighted and wears glasses.

KULISCHER was naturalized in Washington, D.C. on September 3, 1946 and received Certificate of Naturalization number 6535808.

The records in the Clerk's Office, U.S. District Court, Washington, D.C. likewise reflects that OLGA (MARGOLIN) KULISCHER, 1611 31st St., N.W., Washington, D.C., a research assistant, born April 29, 1898 at Dorpat, Estonia, Russia and presently of Russian nationality, filed her Petition for Naturalization number 20263 before the U. S. District Court at Washington, D.C. on July 23, 1946.

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She stated that she had declared her intention to become a citizen of the U.S. before the U.S. District Court at New York City on July 27, 1942 and had resided continuously in the United States since June 30, 1941 and in the District of Columbia since July 1, 1944. Further, that she married her husband, EUGENE KULISCHER at Rostov, Russia on December 29, 1916. Her witnesses were likewise WLADIMIR S. WOYTILSKY and Mrs. IRENE B. TAEUBER. Her petition was granted and she was naturalized at Washington, D.C. on September 3, 1946 receiving Certificate of Naturalization number 6535809.

Her Declaration of Intention number 526818, filed before the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of New York at New York City on July 27, 1942 reflects that she was then residing at 300 West 109th St., New York City. She immigrated to the United States for permanent residence on October 3, 1935 on the SS MANHATTAN. She departed from the United States from the Port of New York during April, 1936 aboard the SS MANHATTAN and returned on the SS AQUITANIA on January 25, 1938. She again departed from the United States on June 15, 1938 on the SS AQUITANIA from the Port of New York and returned on the SS LEXETER (with her husband) on June 4, 1941. It is to be noted that she had previously made Declaration of Intention number 371831 on February 14, 1936 before the U. S. District Court at the Southern District of New York, NYC. She is described as white female, 5 feet 6 inches tall, 145 pounds, brown eyes and black hair (graying).

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\*Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that for the period of June, 1946 to June, 1947, KULISCHER has been in frequent contact with Hon. 24109 at Brooklyn, N.Y. Further that he has contacted Cir 64400 at New York City for the purpose of contacting Dr. ~~W. E. P. ROSE~~, or the Secretary of the U. S. Delegation to the United Nations. In like manner he has contacted Gra. 78464 at New York City for the purpose of contacting Dr. LORE DOLPH, a member of the U. S. Delegation attending the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations. Both of the above are believed to refer to Dr. KULISCHER'S professional work as an expert on population movements.

On October 4, 1946 and again on April 15, 1947, KULISCHER contacted an individual identified as ~~STROGININE~~ (ph) at Uni. 45147, New York City.

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RE: [DUNCAN CHARLES LEE] *Heru*

The following investigative information is being reported by Special Agent W. RAYMOND WAINALL for the period May 16 through July 16, 1947.

*Washington Field Office - b2b70*  
Confidential Informant *[redacted]* furnished the following information concerning LEE's activities during this period. On May 29, 1947, the date on which LEE and his wife were interviewed concerning their connections with instant case, LEE left his office early and arrived home at about 3:30 P.M. Interviews were conducted during the late morning and early afternoon. That evening the LEES had several guests in for a beer party. This party had been planned for several days. The following day BILL YOUNGMAN, one of the senior partners of the law firm by whom LEE is employed, advised DUNCAN that he had a couple of more thoughts about "that thing". LEE arranged to see YOUNGMAN at the latter's office in about 25 minutes. *qu*

On the morning of May 31 LEE went to New York City and returned the following evening.

One, HENRY HARRFIELD, and *WENWAY* and PHIL HAISER, the latter having been identified, had dinner at LEE's house on the evening of June 3.

On June 7 the LEES went to Chatham, Virginia, to attend a wedding. PRISCILLA LEE advised ISHBEI LEE on June 11 that she had secured two tickets to hear HENRY WALLACE speak at the Gate at Washington. This speech was made on June 13. On June 12 an unidentified woman advised ISHBEI's mother that she had two such tickets for ISHBEI and they cost \$2.40 each. *qu*

On June 23 DUNCAN accompanied PHIL HAISER to Princeton, New Jersey, to attend a reunion at Princeton University. *qu*

DUNCAN LEE, on June 25, advised a cousin named DOROTHY that he had a rather critical meeting of the Institute of Pacific Relations scheduled apparently for that evening. *qu*

*Lee's Commission*  
On June 26 DUNCAN told his wife that he was so busy "at the Commission" that he would not be in for supper. He commented that "This is quite a crisis." It is believed that he referred to the Chinese Purchasing Commission for which he works in connection with his law practice with the firm of THOMAS GORCORAN. *qu*

LEE was in contact with one BILL (possibly BILL GORDON), whose wife's name is LILLIAN, on the 29th of June. BILL said he was in town for the American Federation of Labor Conference and was staying at *WLB* *WATC* *WLB*'s. DUNCAN told him that ISHBEI was leaving July 1 for Chatham, Virginia, and would not return until the middle of August. DUNCAN planned to drive her and the children down and stay until the 9th. *qu*

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On June 30, 1947, MARY PRICE, a subject of this case, advised LEE that she was enroute to New York and was spending the night with VIRGINIA DUNN in Alexandria. LEE arranged to meet her at PARCER's Restaurant, 1900 K Street, N.W., within a few minutes for a brief visit. *SL* *RL*

Special Agents MAURICE A. TAYLOR and W. RAYMOND ANNALL, observed LEE's car parked near this restaurant at 8:00 P.M. but neither LEE nor PRICE was observed in the restaurant or the car.

On June 11 MARY PRICE left word for DUNCAN LEE that she was just passing through town again and would recontact him on the 13th. On the latter date MARY talked with LEE and they arranged to meet shortly thereafter at "that place we met the last time." *RL*

During the same period, according to Confidential Informant [redacted] *b2 b7* DUNCAN LEE or his wife, ISABEL LEE, has been in touch with the following: *RL*

SALLY MAULD (PH)  
 FORTUNE MADLEY  
 MARGARET and ~~WALTER~~ ~~HECKER~~  
 RICHARD BAKER  
 VIRGINIA LEHMAN  
 AUGUSTA FLETCHER  
 JOHN SLEIGH  
 MARIAN COLEMAN  
 YOUNGBIRD, SEVAIS  
 Mr. ~~McCLE~~, 2406 Kalorama Road, N.W.,  
 Washington, D.C.  
 Mr. and Mrs. FRITZ CASSEBERRY (PH)  
 BETTY ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~, 14 Essex Road, Silver Spring, Md.  
 GUY MARTIN  
 MAINETTE REDFORD (PH)  
 JEAN THORNTON (PH)

All of the above individuals appear to be social or business contacts of the LEEs. *RL*

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HARRY SAMUEL MAGDOFF *fern*

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Aubrey S. Brent.

The mail cover in effect on MAGDOFF'S residence during the period of May 16 to May 31, inclusive, revealed that he received correspondence from the following: *ah*

KENNETH W. GRASHEARS  
Long and Curry  
Barr Building  
17th Street  
Washington, D.C.

BRADLEY STUGHTON  
Lehigh University  
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

North Virginia Free Press  
2867 Abingdon Street  
Arlington, Virginia

The following information was provided by Confidential Informant [redacted] for the period of May 16 to 31, inclusive. *ah*

[May 16, 1947] *ah b2 b7D*

On this date the informant ascertained that the MAGDOFFS' are going away on June 14. Later HARRY MAGDOFF was in contact with IRVING KAPLAN at which time they discussed the report entitled "Guaranteed Wages - Report to the President by the Advisory Board," Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, Office of Temporary Controls. The informant ascertained that KAPLAN performed considerable work in the preparation of this report and that MAGDOFF was anxious to obtain a copy of the report from the White House, in view of the fact that he desired to furnish some of the material therein to members of the New Council of American Business. *ah*

[May 17, 1947] *ah*

BEADIE MAGDOFF advised HERBERT HERRITT, who is connected with the NCAB, New York City, that LARRY was on his way to New York and

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should arrive in the office shortly. Subsequently, BEADIE MAGDOFF contacted ED FITZGERALD advising that HARRY was in New York City. At this time, BEADIE informs ED that HARRY is going to New York Wednesday for the WENDELL ~~GERGE~~ dinner. ED discusses his own job possibilities and mentions the fact that BOB and JEAN HELLER were coming to Washington this Wednesday. They also discuss some unknown development with V. LEWIS BASSIE. BEADIE remarked that HARRY likes to see his friends get ahead and she talks of ED STONE going to Seattle and making good contacts there and ED FITZGERALD going to New York. The informant learned that the FITZGERALDS<sup>+</sup> and MAGDOFFS<sup>+</sup> were going to ED STONE's home Monday night. *Ru*

[May 19, 1947] *Qu*

IDA ENGELMAN was in contact with BEADIE seeking news items for her publication the North Virginia Free Press. Among other things BEADIE informed IDA that HELEN and GEORGE WASZI were subletting their apartment for 3 months while the MAGDOFFS are away this summer. IDA commented that her publication lost \$500.00 in operation and subsequently the last issue was small. *Qu*

[May 20, 1947] *Qu*

HARRY MAGDOFF informed BEADIE that he was going to be with V. LEWIS BASSIE this afternoon and they will discuss some deal whereby HARRY can invest his annual leave money and make some quick extra money. He requested that BEADIE pick him and VEET up at the Commerce Building at 5:00 P.M. *Qu*

Later this day, BASSIE contacted HARRY MAGDOFF regarding the aforementioned money deal and advised that he had just learned he had other obligations which would tax his resources and therefore would be unable to invest in this deal with HARRY. It was agreed however that HARRY would put up half of the money for VEET and they would consider this as a loan inasmuch as HARRY remarked that he had no other use for the money right now. HARRY agreed to stop by in the morning and see VEET. *Qu*

Subsequently, ED FITZGERALD contacted HARRY MAGDOFF at which time they discussed the above investment. ED assured HARRY that the investment will be a good one inasmuch as everything is in their favor. HARRY agrees to see ED at the office in the morning and *Qu*

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also advised that he has to catch a plane at 11:33 am. It also appeared that HARRY had his money in Postal Savings and had some doubts as to whether he could withdraw this money in such a hurry. ED and HARRY also discussed the possibilities of ED obtaining a position through the assistance of BOB HELLER. Later HERB SCHIMMEL contacted HARRY MAGDOFF. Informant ascertained that HERB had just returned from New York City. He and HARRY discussed the forthcoming NCAB dinner in New York City for WENDELL BERGE and HARRY advised him that MORSE was not going to attend nor was TOBEY however TOBEY sent them a very nice letter to read. HARRY remarked however that GLENN TAYLOR was going up. HERB and HARRY then discussed the fact that HARRY should contact KILGORE and PEPPER in regard to some phase unknown to the informant of the NCAB business.

[May 21, 1947]

On this date HARRY MAGDOFF contacted W. B. Hibbs & Co., brokers, in regard to lard. Later he contacted the Post Office Department advising that he had deposited .2500.00 in Postal Savings a month ago and would like to withdraw that amount. His deposit was made at the 12th & Pennsylvania Ave. Station. He was advised to present his certificates at the Main Station on North Capitol Street. MAGDOFF later contacted BASSIE advising that he was taking care of the matter and they discussed again their investment in lard on the stock market.

MAGDOFF then conversed with BEADIE advising that he was unable to find his safety deposit box key and asked her to get the certificates from the vault if she was in town tomorrow. HARRY informed her that he would be back by 4:00 p.m. Thursday and that he would take care of the deal Friday.

Later an unidentified woman on the behalf of Mr. STONE of P.M. asked BEADIE MAGDOFF for HARRY'S office telephone number. BEADIE advised that HARRY was in New York and could be reached through NCAB at Murrayhill 5-1743. She added that he might be staying at the Hotel Commodore.

BEADIE MAGDOFF contacted ED FITZGERALD seeking some information regarding the search of patents for one HELEN stopping at telephone number Union 2074 in Washington, D.C. It appeared that HELEN was the sister of a relative of BEADIE'S in Detroit and that HELEN'S brother was an inventor and desired HELEN to look into some

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kind of a toy patent. At this time the informant learned that the FITZGERALDS were coming over to the MAGDOFFS tomorrow night. *Q u*

On this date BOB HELLER contacted BEADIE for HARRY who was in New York attending the WENDELL BERGE dinner. BEADIE invited BOB to dinner tomorrow night. BOB was not sure whether he could come in view of the fact that he had several appointments tomorrow and had to see LILLIANTHAL. *David*

[May 22, 1947] *Q u*

HARRY MAGDOFF in New York City advised BEADIE that he missed his plane and would arrive in Washington about 6:00 pm. He also told BEADIE that there was an article on page 3 of the New York Times regarding the NCAB tomorrow. Later BOB HELLER informed BEADIE that he didn't know whether he could get free for tomorrow night. He also stated that he had an assistant with him "who does not know a thing from a hole in the ground" and BOB is reluctant to leave him for the evening. BEADIE suggested that BOB bring his assistant out tomorrow but BOB declined saying that they wouldn't "be able to talk freely or maintain the level of discussion" which BOB wants to maintain. BOB suggested that BEADIE and HARRY come in to see him but she explained that this was impossible because the FITZGERALDS were coming over. Later the informant learned that BOB HELLER informed BEADIE that he would come out after dinner and in this way he would not have to bring his assistant along. The informant later ascertained that the FITZGERALDS were at the MAGDOFFS this night and that BOB HELLER also contacted HARRY MAGDOFF advising that he was coming out by cab and BOB commented that he had a 10:00 am appointment with LILLIANTHAL in the morning. *Q u*

[May 23, 1947] *Q u*

HARRY informed BEADIE that he went to the bank and to the broker this morning and straightened out everything. He also stated that the TRUBEKS had arrived and that he was going to pick them up about 5:30 pm tonight in the Shoreham and bring them out to his house. *Q u*

Later this date HARRY contacted BEADIE at which time they discussed the TRUBEKS. BEADIE stated that TRUBEK was a "skunk" and that Mrs. TRUBEK was a "nice simple girl who is totally unaffected." Later BEADIE contacted REBEKAH FITZGERALD and advised that inasmuch as *Q u*

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HARRY was not home she called REBEKAH to talk about BOB HELLER. BEADIE stated that ED should not depend on HELLER for a thing because she has a feeling about HELLER that she can't put into words. REBEKAH agreed. BEADIE stated that BOB would not put himself out for anything and she thinks he talks a big deal but won't do anything. Later HARRY contacted BEADIE advising that he would be home shortly and further stating that he had arranged to pick the TRUBEKS up around noon tomorrow and they will have lunch and then go to Mt. Vernon. *Q u*

[May 24, 1947] *Q u*

ROB TRUBEK contacted HARRY about the Mt. Vernon trip. They all agreed to meet at 12:00 noon at "East Entrance." HERB (HERRITT?) contacted HARRY LAGDOFF from New York City and they discussed some proposed NCAB radio broadcast. They finally agreed that MILES would be fine for the broadcast and that HARRY would work with MILES and provide him some material and in fact will go up to MILES place in Norwalk, Connecticut and assist MILES if necessary. The topic apparently for the radio broadcast is "Are we headed for a recession, and if so, what can we do about it." *Q u*

Later HERB again contacted LAGDOFF advising that he had just conversed with MILES who wants some material from HARRY on what HARRY thinks he should highlight. *Q u*

BEADIE LAGDOFF contacted DOROTHY ~~KAFLAN~~ who declined to attend a movie with the LAGDOFFS because she had seen it. They discussed preparations for the party at JANE STONES and mentioned that BEADIE ~~WAIN~~ ~~WASSER~~ would help. *Q u*

[May 25, 1947] *Q u*

Informant learned that BEADIE LAGDOFF was in contact with PEGGY ~~WERNBERG~~ and JOAN ~~DE WIND~~ at which time BEADIE discussed her summer vacation. She informed PEGGY that they would be over to see her after dinner that afternoon. Later the informant learned that DAVID in New York City communicated with HARRY LAGDOFF advising that in view of his bad heart, the hot weather and the doctor's instructions for him to take it easy. this weekend, he wondered if he could work on the material tomorrow and send it to HARRY in order that it reach HARRY'S office Tuesday morning. HARRY agreed. HARRY asked DAVID about his free-lance work and DAVID replied "it is good for the time being." DAVID is working on something for the union *Q u*



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which will keep him busy until Labor Day. *q u*

On this date, ED FITZGERALD was again in contact with HARRY MAGDOFF at which time they again discussed ED'S job possibilities and the business assistant of BOB HELLER. Later this date, CHARLOTTE CHASE contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF and asked if BEADIE had heard WALTER WINCHELL tonight. CHARLOTTE reported that WINCHELL said on his broadcast that he had received a telegraph saying that the communists were trying to take over the Government of Arlington through the schools. BEADIE was amazed. CHARLOTTE stated that the League of Women Voters had lost "it" (election of school board) officially and she wondered if the league would like to take some action. BEADIE said WINCHELL should be called and told where to get off. CHARLOTTE said the most WINCHELL could do is to deny it and his next broadcast would be after the elections which are on Tuesday. BEADIE said she thinks it is a horrible thing and that it was an irresponsible thing to do the week of the voting. CHARLOTTE stated that she was at a meeting of the "citizens committee" who are phoning to ABC in New York. *q u*

BEADIE said that she was going to call CAROLINE PLANCH and have her call the local ABC station, WIAL. BEADIE MAGDOFF then contacted CAROLINE PLANCH advising of her prior conversation with CHARLOTTE CHASE. CAROLINE stated that she was just about to call BEADIE about this inasmuch as BEA SWYTHE had just called her. CAROLINE suggested that they get MARGUERITE JONES to send a wire or call the local station for the league. BEADIE MAGDOFF then called radio station WIAL and talked to an unidentified man in the news room. She told the man that WIAL should be ashamed to have allowed WINCHELL to say what he did and that WINCHELL'S statement was "irresponsible and incorrect." The man said that WINCHELL comes out of New York and there is not much he can do here. BEADIE said the least WIAL could do is get on the air and say that WINCHELL'S statement is untrue. She said that the list of organizations in favor of the direct election includes churches, PTAs, League of Women Voters, and "and other such communist organizations." She said the referendum is for direct election vs. the appointed school board. The man said that if an organization involved in this would like to make a statement refuting WINCHELL'S statement, he would try to get it in the 11:00 pm news summary. BEADIE then recontacted CAROLINE PLANCH to tell of her call to WIAL. CAROLINE said the league should send a delegation to WIAL tomorrow to protest "and then also go over to CLARK of FBI and say 'Now here we are, do you think we look like a bunch of communists?'" *q u*

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BEADIE suggested that CAROLINE PLANCH call MIAL and be MARGUERITE JONES. CAROLINE suggested the following rough statement. "As advocates of direct election of school board members in regular legal elections, we demand retraction of WINCHELL'S statement that communists are behind, ah whatever it is." BEADIE suggested adding "Many other civic organizations in Arlington to the origin of the direct election." CAROLINE said that she is going to put it in a night letter. BEADIE said, "We ought to sue them. We absolutely ought to sue them. The nerve of him to say a thing like that." They both agreed that the Greater Arlington Association sent the telegram from which WINCHELL prepared his statement. BEADIE then contacted PAT RILEY inquiring for MARY who was not in. BEADIE told PAT about WINCHELL'S broadcast and asked him to call MIAL. PAT supposed that WINCHELL would take anything that looks like an anti-communist statement and agreed to call MIAL. PAT suggested the league call ARTHUR GODFREY to broadcast a statement in repudiation of WINCHELL'S statement. Thereafter BEADIE MAGDOFF contacted JOAN DE WIND, IDA ENGLISH, SUE COTTER (ph.), MILDRED MARCEY (?) and a Mrs. TERBERG (ph.), education chairman of the league. All of these persons agreed to call MIAL and protest. Mrs. TERBERG informed BEADIE that she was told that WINCHELL said he had direct proof of communists manipulation in the Arlington school election. Later MILDRED MARCEY (?) asked BEADIE if "we" have a contact on the Washington Post for an editorial on the matter. MILDRED remarked "they have been favorable in the past." BEADIE said that Dr. LE BEAU, CAROLINE PLANCH, Mrs. TERBERG and Mrs. CANNON should go see one of the Post editors. MILDRED also suggested approaching the Star.

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BEADIE MAGDOFF contacted CAROLINE PLANCH who advised that they have called off entirely the idea of any delegations to anybody but MIAL has given them ten minutes tonight from 6:15 to 6:25. CAROLINE has been given the job of writing the script but what she writes, OSCAR LE BEAU will not take but she will write it first and "then put in all his stuffy phrases." CAROLINE said they want somebody from the league to be there and she asked if BEADIE would contact MARGUERITE JONES and ask her to do this as she has a good voice. BEADIE then contacted MARGUERITE JONES advising her of the information furnished by CAROLINE PLANCH regarding the radio broadcast. They discussed WALTER WINCHELL again and BEADIE called him a "skunk." BEADIE also believes that the league was responsible

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for about 20 to 25 calls to WIAL last night and she states that the station was very responsive to them. They chatted about how much work league members are putting in on this election and expressed their hopes to win especially since it has been tried for so long without success. MARGUERITE said that if they win the work they have done so far will just be a drop in the bucket compared to the work that will have to be done. On this date BEADIE MAGDOFF invited Mrs. HUNT to a farewell party for the STONES on Saturday, June 7 at 8:00 pm at the VAN TASSELLS. *Qh*

BEADIE stated that Mrs. VAN TASSELL and DOROTHY KAPLAN were taking care of the food and that the other couples are being requested to bring the beverages. BEADIE MAGDOFF later invited PEGGY NIERENBERG and AELIA PERAZICH to the STONES' party. PEGGY agreed to come but AELIA advised that she would try but GEORGE would be home this weekend and would probably want to stay at home. BEADIE MAGDOFF then unsuccessfully endeavored to contact CARL GREEN. *Qh*

Later ROSEMARY FISHER contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF about a league meeting and they discussed WALTER WINCHELL'S broadcast. BEADIE remarked that CHARLOTTE CHASE called her about the broadcast and BEADIE said "Honestly, if this doesn't teach every person in Arlington County to watch what they hear - to watch what they read in the newspaper with care - and what they hear on the radio, then nothing ever will." *Qh*

BEADIE advised ROSEMARY that she had also called Mrs. TERBERG (ph.) and asked her to send a telegram to the New York office inasmuch as she is head of the education committee. BEADIE advised ROSEMARY that Mr. TERBERG is a most conservative economist however, Mrs. TERBERG had at one time told BEADIE that she, Mrs. TERBERG, was called a communist and that she is getting so used to it; that if people don't like what you have to say, why they reason that you are a communist. BEADIE informed ROSEMARY about the numerous calls to station WIAL and remarked that the Washington Post had a good editorial on the whole thing. *Qh*

Later BEADIE invited FRANCES FUCHS and JEANETTE STATS (?) to the party for ED and JANE STONE on June 7. Later BEADIE MAGDOFF contacted Mr. PLANCH to ask what he thought of the program. He remarked that it layed WINCHELL in the shade and he thought that Mrs. JONES did a very good job. Subsequently BEADIE MAGDOFF contacted *Qh*

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*John*  
ARTHUR and ANNIE STEIN and invited them to visit the MAGDOFFS  
Saturday afternoon. *du*

Later ROB TRUBEK in New York contacted HARRY MAGDOFF and asked if HARRY had talked to BERGE. HARRY explained that BERGE was out of town and would be in tomorrow morning. HARRY stated that he did see PEPPER about it and that PEPPER was very grateful. TRUBEK referred to "this thing" in the Journal American and wondered whether there was any point in mentioning it to BERGE or whether there is anything that can be done about it. HARRY said "There is nothing you can do except build a better and stronger organization." HARRY added that unless a particular guy wanted to sue for liable, nothing can be done. He said it must be someone who can show damages. TRUBEK said, "Well, I don't know how he feels about it." HARRY replied, "Well, I was libeled, it was very carefully worded." TRUBEK said, "Is that libel to call him a pro-Red?" HARRY said that he didn't think so and he will tell BERGE about it. *du*

[May 27, 1947] *(du)*

BEADIE MAGDOFF invited the DEWINDS to the party for the STONES on June 7. *du*

Later the informant advised that ROB TRUBEK and RALPH in New York City held a conversation with HARRY MAGDOFF in Washington, D.C. *du*

According to the information supplied by the informant, it appears that the American Business Consultants in New York City sent a copy of an article alleging that the New Council of American Business with which WENDELL BERGE was recently affiliated as general counsel is controlled by communists. MAGDOFF stated that he had talked to BERGE about this article and that BERGE felt that it is something that they should try to do something about in that it could be harmful in building an organization and he thought that the men who are particularly accused can sue if they want to but they should consider some way of doing something about it. MAGDOFF suggested that a board meeting should be held and this matter discussed. TRUBEK explained to MAGDOFF that he had been over to the office of the American Business Consultants and he described the office setup to MAGDOFF. MAGDOFF stated that BERGE was wondering whether he should write away for the evidence but then he considered that they might put him on the spot because they may send him the evidence and if he doesn't think the evidence means anything, he may ignore it. *du*

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Then they will write the next time and say they have sent BERGE the evidence and he didn't do anything. MAGDOFF said that BERGE is naturally concerned but that he doesn't see how this kind of a program could possibly be a front organization but naturally he would like to know more for he is curious to know how much of it is true and how much of it isn't. MAGDOFF stated that BERGE desired to know whether SHARAD (ph.) did teach at a certain school in Chicago. TRUBEK stated that he is concerned with getting this matter straightened out and that he would very much like to have a long talk with BERGE and go into it thoroughly and satisfy him completely. It was agreed that TRUBEK would contact BERGE at his home and try to make an appointment as soon as possible to discuss this among other things. *en*

They also agreed to schedule a board meeting for Washington and invite BERGE to sit in on certain parts of it. Subsequently, TRUBEK in Leonia, New Jersey informed HARRY that he had contacted BERGE and arranged to see BERGE at 8:00 p.m., Sunday at TRUBEK'S hotel room in Washington, D.C. Subsequently, CLEM asked HARRY if the guy called him. HARRY said he called about 5:00 p.m. and HARRY got what he wanted. HARRY asked what's new and CLEM asked if HARRY knew LOVEY is leaving and is going to be replaced by IRVING FRIEND (ph.). LOVEY is leaving Thursday and will start there Monday and has already bought a house in White Plains after selling his house here. It was agreed that CLEM and his wife would come to the MAGDOFFS Friday. *en*

[May 29, 1947] *en*

HARRY informed PEABIE that he would have to work Saturday in view of the fact that HATCH is in town. HATCH is associated with the NCAP. Later BEADIE MAGDOFF ascertained that HARRY MAGDOFF was believed to be at SIDNEY KRAIER'S office, Ex. 3070, which is listed to SIDNEY KRAIER'S Book Store, 1722 H St., N.W. Subsequently, BEADIE contacted ARTHUR STEIN to confirm the fact that the STEINS are coming to visit the MAGDOFFS on Saturday. *en*

JOE CROSS contacted HARRY advising that he was leaving tomorrow night for a short trip to Minneapolis and he may have a little time to spend in Chicago. He asked HARRY if there was anyone there HARRY would like him to say hello to. HARRY gave JOE the name of SID ROTH who is on the board of directors of the NCAB and his address is Roth Products Co., 134 South LaSalle St., Chicago. *en*

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[May 30, 1947] *RL*

An unidentified man contacted HARRY MAGDOFF who stated that he was waiting for the caller and his family to come over. The man advised that they would be leaving shortly. Later SOL LISCHINSKY contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF advising that he just returned from a trip to the West Coast.

[May 31, 1947] *RL*

*Ann's*  
HARRY MAGDOFF informed BEADIE that he had just conversed with ~~HERUEN~~ the broker and had learned that they have made "almost \$1900.00 for the whole thing which is \$800.00 for us." BEADIE stated that she expected ANNIE and ARTIE STEIN about 2:00 or 3:00 p.m. and HARRY stated that he would be home around that time. Later, ANNIE advised BEADIE that they would leave about 3:00 p.m. *RL*

Subsequently BEADIE advised IRVING KAPLAN that they are getting off to a late start so that KAPLAN should go ahead with whatever his plans are as BEADIE had promised to visit the DeWINDS first. KAPLAN said that they would be in all evening and that the MAGDOFFS can come any time. *RL*

*RL*  
*ML*  
A check at the local Credit Bureau on May 5, 1947 revealed a report dated August 3, 1942 which reflected that Dr. HAROLD O. H. ~~HOFMEYER~~ resided in Apt. 208, Alban Towers. The report reflected that Dr. HOFMEYER was a heart specialist by profession and was reported to have practiced medicine in Capetown, South Africa before he came to the United States from Capetown, Union of South Africa. In 1942 HOFMEYER was employed by the Office of Procurement of Medical Supplies, Union of South Africa Office, 907 15th St., N.W. At that time he was alleged to be about 38 years old, married and a British subject. His



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wife's name was JOHANNA.

A report of Stones Mercantile Agency dated May 7, 1945 reflected that Dr. HOMER resided at 1901 Wyoming Ave., N.W. from July, 1943. He originally came from South Africa and about March, 1942 came to Washington from New York City. From March, 1942 to September, 1943 he resided at 3700 Massachusetts Ave. and since that time he has resided at the above Wyoming Avenue address.

On May 4, 1947, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that HAROLD L. FOSNER was in contact with the LAGDOFFS. [WFO case entitled Mrs. VICTOR PERLO, Internal Security R reveals that the Bureau received a letter written by Mrs. VICTOR PERLO to the President of the United States postmarked April 14, 1944 at Ft. Worth, Texas which letter contained a partial list of alleged members of the communist underground group in Washington, D.C.]

The following appears in Mrs. PERLO'S letter: "HAROLD FOSNER (brother, sympathetic or a member), (in New York now)." It may be noted that some of the other individuals listed in Mrs. PERLO'S letter were CHARLES KRAMER, GEORGE SILVERMAN, VICTOR PERLO, JOHN APT and others who are subjects in the GREGORY case.

On September 6, 1944, Mrs. PERLO advised Special Agents Wirt R. Jones and Sidney M. Wolf that HAROLD FOSNER was a known member of the Communist Party.

Informant [redacted] also ascertained on May 4 that HAROLD L. FOSNER had a brother who resided on 45th St., N.W., Washington, D.C., Em. 7091. The June, 1947 telephone directory reflects that STANLEY S. FOSNER resides at 4717 45th St., N.W. with the above telephone number. He is also listed as a lawyer at the Standard Oil Building, Executive 1811.

Page 44 of the report of Special Agent John A. Swartz dated April 18, 1944 at Washington, D.C. entitled Washington Bookshop, Internal Security C, reflects that "FOSNER, STANLEY I., #206, August 10, 1940, 1026 Woodward Building, Dist. 5405" appears among the list of expired members. The date following the name indicates the last payment of dues and the fact that a person is listed as an expired member does not necessarily mean that his membership has actually expired.

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Investigation conducted by the WFO in January and February, 1947 reflects that GEORGE JASZI was born on September 23, 1915 in Hungary and that he was naturalized through his father's certificate of naturalization in the U. S. District Court, Cleveland, Ohio on February 20, 1931. He presently lives with his wife, HELEN R. JASZI and one child at 2223 H St., N.W., Washington, D.C. He is briefly described as 6'3", weight 205 lbs.. He attended school from September, 1921 to June, 1925 in Vienna, Germany. He attended Oberland College, Oberland, Ohio from July, 1931 to July, 1933. He attended the University of London, England, School of Economics, from September, 1933 to July, 1936 where he obtained his BS degree

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in economics. From July, 1937 to July, 1938 he was in attendance at George Washington University, Washington, D.C. He attended Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts from September, 1938 to July, 1940 and he received his BA degree in November, 1938. He has received numerous academic honors including the Tooke Scholarship at the University of London in 1934 and 1935 and the Littster Fellowship at Harvard University in 1938 - 1939. His employment record is as follows:

January, 1937 to September, 1938, Federal Reserve Board, Washington, D.C. engaged in economic research at \$2200.00 per annum. Mr. CHANDLER MORSE was his supervisor.

July, 1940 to September, 1940, he was employed by the Federal Reserve Board as a junior economist at \$3000.00 per annum.

From 1940 to May 22, 1942 he was employed by the Federal Reserve Board under MARTIN KROST at a salary of \$3400.00 per annum.

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The maiden name of GEORGE JASZI'S wife is HELEN REBECCA HEINEMANN. She filed an application for Federal employment on May 7, 1945 under the name of HELEN R. JASZI. She was born October 4, 1915 in Milden Saskatchewan, Canada. She is briefly described as 5' 6", 135 lbs. and an American citizen. At the time of this application she was employed by the Office of Strategic Services, District of Columbia as research analyst, appointed March, 1942. Her education record is as follows: 1932-1933, Frances Shimer School, Mount Carroll, Illinois; 1933-1936, Carroll College, Waukesha, Wisconsin, where she obtained her BA degree; 1937-1938, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, where she majored in economics and obtained her MA degree. Her employment is as follows: January, 1942 to March, 1942, assistant economist, OPA, Washington, D.C. under LLOYD SADDLE. She resigned this position to accept another position in the Office of Strategic Services. October, 1940 to January, 1942, clerk with the Compton Advertising Company, Inc., 630 5th Avenue, New York City. November, 1938 to October, 1940, assistant to the director of industrial relations of the American Home Produce Company, 257 Cornelson Ave.,

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Jersey City, N.J. From August, 1938 to November, 1938, she was a research analyst in New York City for the WPA at 18 Columbus Ave., New York City. From September, 1937 to January, 1938 she was employed as an apprentice by the Wisconsin State Employment Service at Madison, Wisconsin. From June, 1936 to August, 1937 she was employed as a sales woman trainee at the Boston Store, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

It is noted that her supervisor at the Office of Strategic Services was DONALD N. WHEELER, who is a subject in the GREGORY case.

Considerable other information concerning GEORGE and HELEN JASZI is available in the aforementioned file. It is to be noted that on May 4, 1947, Informant [REDACTED] advised that the MAGDOFFS and HAROLD L. POSNER were in contact with one FRED COPIN. Inquiry at the Civil Service Commission, the Credit Bureau and Stones Mercantile Agency failed to reveal any record of FRED COPIN, 4846 North 9th St., Arlington, Virginia. The indices of this office were checked with negative results.

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RE: HARRY MAGDOFF *Jeru*

*Mr. Hant*  
*Mr. Hant*  
The following investigative facts cover the period of June 1 to August 1, 1947. During this period the only pertinent mail received by HARRY MAGDOFF was a letter from LESLIE KISH, 701 Mt. Pleasant, Ann Arbor, Michigan. KISH is a former resident of Washington, D. C., who was employed in the Government service, and while in Washington was a close acquaintance of HARRY and BEADIE MAGDOFF. Background of LESLIE KISH has been previously reported. *RL*

The following information was furnished by Confidential Informant *[redacted]* whose identity is known to the Bureau. *RL* *b2 b7D*

*[6-1-47]* *RL*

CARL GREEN was invited by BEADIE MAGDOFF to the party to be given for the ED STONES on Saturday night. CARL GREEN agreed to be present. *RL*

HARRY MAGDOFF contacted CHARLIE KRAMER and asked if CHARLIE would be home for ten or fifteen minutes. It was agreed that HARRY would visit KRAMER in a few minutes. *RL*

Later the informant ascertained that ROB. TRUBECK of the New Council of American Business had arrived in town and was stopping at the Mayflower Hotel and that HARRY was going to meet TRUBECK at the hotel. *RL*

*[6-3-47]* *(X) RL*

On this date BEADIE MAGDOFF invited Mr. ROSENBERG (MAURICE?) to the party Saturday night at 8 PM at the home of BEATTIE VAN TASSELL, for ED and JANE STONE, who are moving to Seattle. *X*

*Mr. Hant*  
*Beattie Van Tassel*  
Later on this date BEATTIE VAN TASSELL advised BEADIE MAGDOFF that ED STONE would not return from Seattle by Saturday. Therefore, the party would have to be postponed. They agreed to contact the following individuals and inform them of the postponement: MAURICE ROSENBERG, HERBERT FUCHS, REBECCA and ED FITZGERALD, the CARL GREENS, the HUNTS, the SPELLMANS, BILL and JOAN DEWIND, FEROL CORNELISON, JEANETTE STATT, the PETERSONS. *RL*

On this date BEADIE MAGDOFF contacted FEROL CORNELISON to advise her concerning the postponement of the STONE's party. On this occasion FEROL informed BEADIE that she had just passed a physical examination today and has a Government job at the General Accounting Office doing editorial work. FEROL commented that she still has to be fingerprinted and is worried because she belongs to the "Book Shop". However, she has only been in it twice. *RL*

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Later BEADIE MAGDOFF was in contact with AMELIA PERAZICH, wife of subject GEORGE PERAZICH, and it was agreed that BEADIE would visit AMELIA some time tomorrow afternoon.

The informant advised that SOL LISCHINSKY contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF at which time the informant ascertained that the MAGDOFFS were to visit the LISCHINSKYS that night.

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The informant ascertained that BEADIE MAGDOFF and children would lunch today with AMELIA PERAZICH. Further, the informant learned that HARRY MAGDOFF was in contact with ROB TRUBECK, NCAB, who resides in East Rutherford, New Jersey, telephone Rutherford 2-7715.

In regard to this contact, it may be stated that shortly prior to this date the NCAB received the services of WENDELL BERGE as General Counsel, and that the Council gave a dinner for WENDELL BERGE in New York City, welcoming him into the organization. Apparently this dinner and the announcement of BERGE's association with the NCAB received some publicity in the New York City papers, which caused one THEODORE C. KIRKPATRICK to write WENDELL BERGE a letter, informing him that the NCAB was a Communist controlled organization. In this contact between MAGDOFF and TRUBECK the informant learned that ROB TRUBECK had ascertained from Dun & Bradstreet that THEODORE C. KIRKPATRICK was associated with an organization known as the American Business Consultants in New York City, of which JOHN G. KEENAN was president, and KIRKPATRICK and KENNETH M. (MIKE) BIERLY were also associated. This organization, according to Dun & Bradstreet, was chartered under the New York laws in April, 1947. The informant learned that TRUBECK had gone to see KIRKPATRICK, at which time TRUBECK was advised by KIRKPATRICK that the latter was a former member of the FBI and that he felt he could do more for the country this way than in the FBI. TRUBECK discussed with KIRKPATRICK the letter which KIRKPATRICK had written to BERGE and asked KIRKPATRICK what he expected Mr. BERGE to do. He replied that he expected Mr. BERGE to disassociate himself of all connections with this organization and he informed TRUBECK, "My personal advice to you, although it is none of my business, would be the same for you, because evidently you aren't a Communist because you wouldn't be up here making an issue of it if you were."

Apparently KIRKPATRICK furnished TRUBECK with the information concerning associates of the NCAB which caused KIRKPATRICK to advise BERGE that the organization was Communist controlled. However, TRUBECK was not satisfied with KIRKPATRICK's information. TRUBECK and MAGDOFF did express a keen desire to ascertain whether KIRKPATRICK had been a member of the FBI and it was suggested that possibly WENDELL BERGE would be in a position to ascertain these facts.

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It appears that one GEORGE HATCH, who is associated with the NCAB, desires to create an executive board of the NCAB which will consist of members whose records are clear and who cannot be attacked as Communists. In this way HATCH and TRUBECK believed that they can eliminate all such attacks as KIRKPATRICKS against the organization. *kh*

Subsequently on June 4th, BEADIE was in contact with AMELIA PERAZICH, at which time they discussed the organization of a nurses aid group. *kh*

[6-5-47] *kh*

BEADIE MAGDOFF was again in contact with BEATTIE VAN TASSELL at which time they discussed the postponement of the STONE party and BEADIE asked VAN TASSELL if she would like to go into business and tells of AMELIA PERAZICH's idea for reading to or conversing with convalescents. *kh*

Later on this date, PEGGY NIERENBERG was in contact with BEADIE MAGDOFF. *kh*

[6-6-47] *kh*

The informant learned on this date from BEADIE MAGDOFF that they were leaving a week from tomorrow for a vacation. *kh*

Later, BEADIE MAGDOFF informed ED FITZGERALD that HARRY would be over to his house in approximately one hour. The informant also ascertained that the MAGDOFFS planned to visit the FITZGERALDS on Thursday night. *kh*

[6-9-47] *kh*

On this date the informant ascertained that HELEN and GEORGE JASZI were subletting the MAGDOFF apartment for the summer months, and that the MAGDOFFS were leaving their residence on Saturday morning for their vacation. *kh*

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IRVING KAPLAN asked HARRY if he would be free for awhile this evening and it was agreed that KAPLAN would visit HARRY to discuss some matter unknown to the informant. *kh*

On this date HARRY was in contact with V. LEWIS BASSIE and they agreed to meet Friday for lunch. At this time the informant learned that the BASSIES were going to Jamesport, Long Island for the month of July and that they have a cottage on Big Bay. *kh*

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[6-11-47] (X) u

Informant learned that the MAGDOFFS were going to the ED FITZGERALD's for dinner tomorrow night. *lu*

[6-13-47] (X) u

BEADIE MAGDOFF advised PEARL AXIROD that her summer address would be 237 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, which is apparently HARRY's NCAB office in New York City. *lu*

It has previously been reported that HARRY intended to stay with BEADIE and the children at Peekskill, New York and commute back and forth to his work in New York City. The telephone number in Peekskill, New York, where the MAGDOFFS could be reached was ascertained by informant to be Peekskill 2998-M. *lu*

Subsequently on this date MAGDOFF contacted SOL LISCHINSKY to say goodbye as MAGDOFF was leaving in the morning. On this occasion MAGDOFF and LISCHINSKY discussed the Taft-Hartley Bill. HARRY furnished SOL with his office telephone number, Murray Hill 5-1743, and it was agreed that SOL would contact HARRY when in New York, and HARRY promised to get in touch with SOL whenever he returns to Washington. *lu*






It was ascertained by the informant on June 14th that the MAGDOFFS were temporarily delayed in their departure for Peekskill, New York on that date in view of the fact that they rendered certain assistance to JANE STONE, whose husband, ED STONE, was killed in the crash of an airliner enroute from Seattle, Washington, near Leesburg, Virginia. *lu*

The informant learned that on June 20th, HARRY MAGDOFF was in Washington for ED STONE's services. At this time he was in contact with HELEN JASZI who is subletting the MAGDOFFS' apartment. *lu*

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent ZANDER dated at Washington, D. C., May 27, 1947, which reflects under the material pertaining to HARRY MAGDOFF, that on April 11, 1947 one FRANZ STONE (ph) contacted BEADIE and HARRY MAGDOFF. At this time the informant learned that the office number where FRANZ could be reached was Executive 0719 and that he could be reached that evening at the FROST (ph) telephone number, Woodley 2525. It was ascertained by Special Agent ROBERT NEWBY that Executive 0719 was listed to FRANZ T. STONE, 1627 K Street, N. W. This number was subsequently disconnected. Telephone number Woodley 2525 is listed to A. W. HENRY ALBERS, 2918 33rd Place, N. W. *ah*

By letter dated April 15, 1947, this office requested the New York Division to obtain a list of the 21 students, including HARRY MAGDOFF, who were suspended from the City College of New York because of their activities in the mock trial of President ROBINSON and Director LINEHAN held on October 30, 1932 at the Central Opera House, New York City.

By letter dated June 10, 1947, the New York Office furnished the following list of names obtained from the office of Dean GOTTSCHALL of CCNY which records were reflected in the permanent hearings of the Board of Higher Education, New York City. The students were represented by OSWOND K. FRAENKEL and they were charged with activities unbecoming a student and inimical to the best interests of the City College of New York.

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2765 Matthews Avenue, Bronx

HARRY MAGDOFF  
2295 Grand Concourse

DORA ZUCKER  
972 Kelly Street

NORMAN SCHERANK  
1026 Hoe Avenue

LESLIE GISH  
608 West 140th Street

MILTON H. LOWITT  
6900 Ft. Hamilton Parkway, Brooklyn

LOUIS LEVITSKY  
3999 Dickinson Avenue

SAMUEL PETER GOLDBERG  
15 Rivington Street, New York City

MORRIS LEVINE  
941 Intervale Avenue

WALTER RELIS  
544 West 157th Street, New York City

ROSE POLLACK  
277 East 169th

HARRIET AGIN  
2131 Daly Avenue

RALPH GLICK  
1121 Tinton Avenue

ABRAHAM SIEGEL  
949 Ave. St. John

ISADORE GOLD  
2023 Washington Avenue

BORIS H. LEVINSON  
517 West 134th, N. Y. City

BERNARD GREENBERG  
1504 Longfellow Avenue

ABRAHAM JACOB KLAUSNER  
502 West 137th, N. Y. City

IRVING DICHTER  
629 West 170th, New York City

WILFRED MENDELSON  
2018 Avenue V, Brooklyn

MAX KRAUSIKOFF  
818 Maple Street, Brooklyn

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RE: [JOHN PAUL MILLER MARSAKKA] *SL* *b1* *made* *7/5/50* *one*

The following investigative information is being reported by Special Agent RAYMOND MARSHALL for the period May 16 through July 15, 1947.

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Under the date of June 13, 1947, Confidential Informant *[REDACTED]* reported that JACK MARSAKKA was in contact with ROBERT MILLER, a subject of this case. At the time JACK was on his way through Washington to see his father who lives in Pittsburgh and who was ill. JACK said that he had some calls to make in Washington and did not plan to get to Pittsburgh the following evening. MILLER invited JACK over for dinner but JACK said he had already eaten with friends and since he was busy, he would not be able to drop over there to see the MILLERS. Mention was made of the HATHAWAY Project with Poland. It appeared that HATHAWAY had been hired by the Polish on a personal consultant basis. In answer to JACK's question MILLER said that the GREGGS (HELEN and GREGORY SILVERMASTER) had gone to New Jersey. They discussed MARY JANE and PHILIP C. KENNEDY and JACK said he had been unable to reach them by telephone that evening. *Ru*

MILLER commented that he knew the KENNEDYS in the past but had not seen them for a long time. JACK told MILLER that he may stop by and visit with the latter on his way back from Pittsburgh. JACK indicated that he is planning on keeping the house where he now lives and said that he expects to be pretty much at home this summer. He advised that his wife, MILADA MARSAKKA, is at the house now and may do some teaching in September. MILLER said that he and his family plan to go to the country in Massachusetts about the first of July and may stop in New York on the way up. JACK suggested that the MILLERS stop over and visit the MARSAKKAS while enroute to Massachusetts. MILLER thanked JACK for the note "not so long ago." Informant was unable to determine anything else concerning this note. *Ru*

*[REDACTED]* Confidential Informant *[REDACTED]* on June 13 reported that JOHN MARSAKKA talked with HELEN KENNEDY, wife of Dr. \*CONDOG, of the Bureau of Standards. The activities of the KENNEDYS have been investigated in connection with this case. JACK said that he was staying overnight in *Ru*

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Washington enroute to Pittsburgh and was at the home of the WISECOFFS. EMILY GORDON commented that, "She has been my teacher in Czech for quite a while, you know; that turned out all right." JACK said that he is on vacation from Yale University at the present time and is writing a book. He said he was trying to do that village study, that is the Slovak village in which he lived for a year. EMILY said she thought it would make an interesting book and asked if JACK was going to put anything modern in it. JACK said that he was and that he was getting some things from the village now. He then commented, "Well, I'm doing that and then those other translations from Russia so I have quite a bit of things on my hands." JACK then said that they had been running HENRY WALLACE around the state last week and had him up in New Haven for a day. He said that WALLACE had quite a good following, a lot of young people of course. He said he did not know how much of a broad popular appeal WALLACE has but he thought that the people from up there are now very bitter against Republicans because of the TAFT-HARTLEY BILL because of high prices and everything. As a consequence, the Republicans were losing by default up in Connecticut and the New Haven area which, he said, he hoped would be in line with the movement all over the country. (u)

EMILY GORDON said that WALLACE is certainly making a wonderful effort, that he is courageous, and that he has gone to a lot of work which he did not need to do. He could have just sat at home and rested. She said she thought he was wonderful. MARSALKA agreed with her and said he thought that if WALLACE was not on the horizon, things would look very dark indeed. MARSALKA said he probably would not get back to Washington again until late in the summer. EMILY asked if he had met a Professor BELLE (PH). JOHN said that he had. EMILY said that she thought, also, that one, KAVARIK (PH), was in New Haven and JOHN said that he had met him, also. EMILY concluded by saying that "we" know some people named CHEON and DRIGHT in the Physics Department, apparently referring to Yale University. (u)

On the 14th of June, 1947, JACK MARSALKA told SHURA ELIAS, who is active in Communist circles in Washington, that he was in town on the way to see his father who was ill. SHURA invited him to stay at their home but JACK stated he had already accepted an invitation from another friend. SHURA commented that she had to go out about 1:00 that afternoon but that she would be very glad to see JACK if he could go right over to her house. JACK agreed to go to her house immediately. (u)

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[ROBERT TALBOT MILLER, III] *serv*

The following information was obtained from a mail cover placed on the residence of ROBERT T. MILLER: *ku*

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Postmarked</u>
Chemical Bank & Trust Co. Bank Window, Church Street, Post Office, New York 15, N.Y.	Robert T. Miller, III 3223 Northampton St., N.W. Washington 15, D. C.	New York, N. Y. May 21, 1947
Baltimore, Maryland	Robert T. Miller, III 3223 Northampton St. N.W. Washington, D. C.	Baltimore, Md. May 21, 8:30 p.m. 1947
Princeton University Office of the Controller Princeton, N. J.	Robert T. Miller, III 3223 Northampton St. N.W. Washington, D. C.	Princeton May 23, 1947 Meter.
The Kent News Kent, Conn.	Robert T. Miller 3223 Northampton St., Washington, 15, D. C.	Periodical

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The following information was obtained from Confidential Informant for the period of May 16 to May 30, 1947: *X*

On May 16, 1947, DUNCAN AIKMAN contacted MILLER and they discussed the current excitement concerning the Communist situation. DUNCAN remarked that it's a form of "political hypochondria, like rubbing the spot you think you've got a cancer until the darn pimple may turn into one." AIKMAN added that he had been circulating around yesterday with the "bad people" at the Cosmos Club. He stated he talked with DAVID MILLS and HILTON MCKAY. He said that they were drinking quite heavily and that he thought they were expanding his horizons. MILLER told DUNCAN that BOULES was at his home the other night and he asked about DUNCAN. MILLER invited the AIKMANS to a Sunday breakfast, which is to be held at 11:30 a.m., and the invitation was accepted by DUNCAN. *X*

On the same date MILLER tried to contact R. J. SMITH at Oliver 7776; however, SMITH was not in but subsequently returned MILLER's call. They discussed plans for attending the Princeton dinner. During the conversation the name of BOB LINGERMAN (ph) was mentioned. SMITH asked MILLER if he knew of anyone who was acquainted with EARL NEWSON (ph) and added that NEWSON is the Public Relations man at the Ford Motor Company and the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. MILLER told SMITH that he was interested in public relations work, especially in the foreign side as all of his contacts are there. SMITH told MILLER that his new

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account is a foundation, whose purpose is to compile facts about the "Far Western States and the territories of Alaska, Hawaii and Philippine Islands." *h*

On the same date ~~HERMAN HABICHT~~ contacted ~~JENNIE MILLER~~ and they discussed the pending divorce of ~~HERMAN~~ and his wife ~~POLY~~. *h*

On May 17, 1947, ~~JENNIE MILLER~~ invited ~~MONA BOWLES~~ to breakfast on Sunday morning. *h*

On May 18, 1947, ~~JENNIE MILLER~~ invited ~~PHILIP RAINE~~ to breakfast on Sunday morning. On the same date ~~JENNIE MILLER~~ contacted ~~BARNEY LEROY~~ and invited him to breakfast on Sunday morning. However, ~~LEROY~~ declined inasmuch as he and his wife were expecting guests. ~~BARNEY~~ advised ~~JENNIE~~ that he is staying with the ~~ELTUS~~ while he is in New York. ~~JENNIE~~ inquired about ~~STEPHAN~~ (ph) and was advised by ~~BARNEY~~ that he is O.K. ~~BARNEY~~ asked if ~~BOB~~ had anything in mind and ~~JENNIE~~ said that he did not, but suggested that he and ~~BARNEY~~ get together and talk things over. ~~BARNEY~~ said that ~~GURTIS~~ is coming to his home to talk about some toy designs and he thinks there is something in the toy business and would like for ~~BOB~~ to go in with him. *h*

On the same date ~~JENNIE MILLER~~ called ~~HELEN SILVERMASTER~~ and asked if they were free that night and the latter said "we'll be over." *h*

On May 20, 1947, ~~LUCY LATO~~ contacted ~~JENNIE MILLER~~ and they discussed a party which is to be held for ~~CHARLEY LATO~~ on Tuesday at the home of ~~LUKE WILSON~~, 8080 Rocky Pike. The names of ~~FRITZIE~~ and ~~FRANK MANUEL~~ were mentioned as to who would probably be there. ~~HENRY ZAHN~~ is expected to be there too. *h*

On the same date ~~BOB MILLER~~ contacted ~~MARGARET GREENFIELD~~ and they discuss the ~~MARZANI~~ case. ~~MARGARET~~ mentioned that at first she thought they had something on him but since the "stool pigeons" have been on the stand she isn't so sure that they do have anything and doesn't see how ~~MARZANI~~ can be convicted. ~~BOB~~ agreed with her. ~~GREENFIELD~~ continued by stating that when the "stool pigeon" testified that ~~MARZANI~~ had mentioned that the time for the revolution had arrived, she, ~~GREENFIELD~~, was certain they didn't have a "damn thing on him." She added that "I bet you a dollar he was never a Communist Party member." ~~GREENFIELD~~ went on to say that "they are certainly building things up fast, and incidentally, I am telling that story all over the lot without using any names. Somebody said to me today, 'Why hasn't the story been told to the Press?' I don't know why it hasn't. Why hasn't it, Bob?" ~~MILLER~~ replied that he did not know why, "but I'd want to think some more before I'd ....." *h*

~~MARGARET~~ replied, "Well, I thought that telling the story without any names attached to it .....I'm telling it though, as I think it should be told. I think it is pretty ghastly. Especially this business of entering without a

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warrant, etc. MILLER said, "Yeah, well everybody was entitled to say they didn't want to say anything." GREENFIELD said, "I know, but why the H— didn't they? Of course, you can understand why people won't say it because they are scared." *kh*

Bob said, "Well they want to show that they didn't have anything to hide. Just as I did." *kh*

*Margaret* GREENFIELD said, "Well, probably, but I think that the thing that happened at the SILVERMASTERS was much worse than what happened to you because they entered the house and searched without a warrant. You see they didn't have an arrest." *kh*

MILLER said, "Well, they didn't have arrests anyway." *kh*

The above conversations evidently refer to the interviews with subjects of instant case conducted on April 15, 1947, by Agents of the Washington Field Office. *kh*

On May 21, 1947, JENNIE MILLER contacted FLO LEVY and FLO mentioned that the ROTHs are coming to them on the 25th. JENNIE told FLO that her mother-in-law is coming to Washington on Monday and that she would be staying through Wednesday. She added that JANE HUTCHINS is coming on Monday because ROBERT's mother wants to see JANE. (Information concerning JANE HUTCHINS has previously been set out). *kh*

On the same date, ROSA HANMER contacted JENNIE MILLER and they engaged in a lengthy conversation regarding the divorce of POLYA and HERBERT HEBICHT, and they were very much concerned over the accusations made by HERMAN inasmuch as he is accusing POLYA of being a Communist. They further discussed the SHURA LEWIS incident and ROSA inquired as to whether JENNIE thinks SHURA will go to the Embassy (Russian Embassy) for help. JENNIE replied that she did not know. ROSA told JENNIE that she had resigned from her position in the International Office of Information and Cultural Relations in the State Department over a year ago because of the unpleasant conditions there. ROSA added that she had been helping a friend edit a book that she sold to the Ziff Davis Company (ph), which is a Jewish publishing concern. She stated that this friend of hers has to urge to cure the world of anti-semitism. ROSA also said that she had gone to the Chinese News Agency here in Washington to seek employment; however, the person she was to see was not in and that she would not learn about her job until later on. They both agree that neither will testify for either of the HEBICHTS. *kh*

On the same date JAMES ANSARA contacted MILLER and they made arrangements to meet for lunch. (Background information on ANSARA has previously been reported). *kh*

On May 23, 1947, FLORENCE BOZIER contacted JENNIE MILLER and advised her that she was leaving 6 Grafton Street and had just recently returned from South *kh*

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america and invited the MILLERS to come over. JENNIE declined the invitation but they agreed that DOZIER will attend the breakfast at the MILLERS' residence the following Sunday. *EW*

On May 27, 1947, Mr. BIRD contacted the MILLER residence and left a message to have Mr. MILLER call him the following morning at Emerson 3209. (The telephone directory lists CARROLL D. BIRG, 5704 - 32nd Street, N. W. *EW*

On May 28, 1947, JENNIE MILLER conversed with ROSA HANNAH and during the conversation regarding the divorce of the HABICHS they mentioned that MARTHA SCOTT, the STEVENS' girl, and ELLSWORTH RAYMOND and three girls who apparently came from Russia, arrived about the same time as POLYA did. ROSA told JENNIE that HERMAN had a lot of his correspondence stored in the attic in POLYA's home and that POLYA went over them thoroughly and that some of the papers which she thought might be useful she turned over to the proper authorities, and when JENNIE replied "Really?" ROSA said, "Yes, the Embassy." (Soviet Embassy). *EW*

On May 29, 1947, ROBERT MILLER contacted JOE GILMAN and they made a luncheon engagement. On the same date MILLER contacted a Mr. CARNEY of the Dixie Realty Company regarding a gift shop which was advertised for sale at Florida and Connecticut Avenues. BOB stated he was interested in seeing it. *EW*

On May 29, 1947, RANDY FELTUS contacted MILLER, advising him that he had just arrived in town and that he will be here through the next day. They make arrangements to meet later in the evening. *EW*

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RE: [ROBERT TALBOT MILLER, III] *John*

The following information is being reported by Special Agent EARL L. FUOSS for the period June 1 through July 31, 1947.

The following information was obtained from Confidential Informant *b2 b7D*

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[June 1, 1947] *John*

*John* KENSARA contacted BOB MILLER and BOB informed him that he would pick him up at the corner of McKinley and Connecticut Avenue.

[June 3, 1947] *John*

BLAIR (BOULES ?) contacted ROBERT MILLER and stated that EMINY (very phonetic) was there and would like to talk to BOB and that EMINY was looking for an executive vice president and he, BLAIR, does not know if it is what BOB wants, but BOB can talk with EMINY (male) about it. BLAIR stated that EMINY wants someone who knows about foreign affairs, public opinion and dealing with people, the main idea being to keep large groups of people in various cities going in a coordinated fashion in the exploration of foreign affairs problems. BLAIR stated that EMINY appeared to be fairly conservative in his general outlook and that he was married to some ROCKEFELLER girl. He stated that BOB was to meet EMINY at the Metropolitan Club at 3:30. BLAIR stated that the job would be outside dealing with people, but with a good deal of inside planning, figuring out how to deal with the people, and he figured it would be the main item in "our" work and would be the "cream of jobs as far as the FPA (phonetic) Foreign Policy Association) is concerned". BLAIR asked BOB to give him a brief life history of himself. BOB stated the following: 37 years old; B.A. in 1931; M.A. in 1932, Princeton University, living at Baltimore at the time. He did some writing for a year or so and then went into a fund raising company in New York by the name of JOHN PRICE JONES. He went abroad and spent 2½ years in Moscow from 1934 to 1937 where he wrote for various British newspapers. He stated that he never wrote for the American press except for a very little time. He then went to Paris from 1937 to 1939 where he worked for the Spanish Government News Agency in Paris, "which was not a propaganda bureau, just a Government news agency". BOB stated that he used to speak a "fair" amount of Russian but does not read it very well. He speaks French and cannot speak Spanish but can read newspaper Spanish. He mentioned that one of the newspapers he had written for in Moscow was the Manchester Guardian. He stated that a few months after he came home he organized "that hemisphere deal" with JACK FAY, a news writer, on Latin America published in New York and it also

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gave a research service which was subscribed to by "Time" and "Newsweek". In 1941 he came to Washington with ROCKEFELLER with O.I.A. He stated he had many different titles at different times, but it was all the same thing and the simplest thing to say was that he was Chief of the Political Section dealing with news, intelligence and political research. He was then Information Officer in the Near East and Africa Section of the State Department and then became Assistant Chief of the Publications Division.

BOB MILLER determined that the number of Progressive Citizens of America was ME-2477.

[June 4, 1947] *ck*

BOB MILLER contacted BLAIR BOWLES, Foreign Policy Association, and BOB stated that he had talked with EMINY the previous day for a couple of hours. BOB stated that EMINY does not really have any plans, but his ideas on how to proceed are very interesting. BOB stated that EMINY impressed him as being shrewd, smooth and slick. He stated that EMINY spent most of his time telling BOB what he planned to do and what kind of people he figured he had to be in with him. EMINY told BOB to get in touch with him when and if BOB could fit in with him. BOB stated that EMINY wants more people than he has money for and he wants at least one or two people who do not have to be paid. BOB stated that he, BOB, was not in that category.

[June 5, 1947] *ck*

RANDY FELTUS, BOB MILLER and BARNEY LEROY made tentative arrangements to play golf.

[June 7, 1947] *ck*

JENNY MILLER contacted PEGGY GREENFIELD and they discussed tentative arrangements to have PEGGY and GILMANS to lunch the next day at the MILLERS. JENNY stated that she would like to get SEMA'S (phonetic) and BILL'S address (apparently in San Francisco). JENNY said she got a note from PEARL who was in San Francisco, and when PEARL looked in the phone book there were several WILLIAM ALLENS (phonetic). PEGGY said she got a letter from the ALLENS requesting her to visit them this summer. PEGGY continued by saying that when she wrote to BILL she was going to tell him that in times like these he does not want a person like PEGGY around and that she was going to rub it in. JENNY stated that she could not understand why PEGGY would tell him because he already knows and, after all, PEGGY is not wanted by the police for murder. PEGGY stated that it is worse to

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him, and JENNY remarked that she was sure he knows and he does not regard PEGGY that way at all. PEGGY said she knew exactly how he feels and how he acted when he was here. She said that she had probably told JENNY about the time when BILL wanted PEGGY to cash a check of his and then he got nervous because PEGGY'S name was to go on the check. JENNY stated that if it goes that far he is no good. PEGGY stated she did not know how long the STERNS (phonetic) are going to stay. PEGGY said that JOE stated when she talked to him over the phone, that he expected them and that he wanted to meet BERNARD. PEGGY asked if JENNY knew why CHARLOTTE was going to be here and JENNY said yes, she had read about it. PEGGY said that BERNARD is not staying with CHARLOTTE while they are here although they are married and live together. PEGGY and JENNY agree that this is crazy. PEGGY said she does not know what BERNARD has got to be afraid of now inasmuch as he is marked all over. *qn*

[June 9, 1947] *qn*

BOB MILLER contacted BELA ~~RODMAN~~ and her husband SAM. He made an appointment with SAM for lunch. *qn*

[June 11, 1947] *qn*

BOB MILLER contacted NADIA ~~WILLIAMS~~ in Mr. LEONARD ~~KEENEY~~'S office, State Department, Extension 3337. He made an appointment to meet NADIA in the lobby of the Willard Hotel at 2:00. *qn*

[June 13, 1947] *qn*

JACK MARSALKA contacted BOB MILLER and stated that he was on his way to see his father who was ill in Pittsburgh. They mentioned the NATHAN project with Poland. Apparently NATHAN has been hired by the Polish on a consultant basis. In answer to JACK'S question, BOB said that the "GREGS" (GREGORY SILVERMASTER) had gone to New Jersey. They then discussed the KEENEYS and JACK said he had tried to contact them by telephone and BOB said that he had known the KEENEYS in the past but has not seen them for a long time.

[June 16, 1947] *qn*

BARNEY LEROY contacted BOB MILLER and they made plans for the MILLERS and LEROYS and MARGARET GREENFIELD to meet that evening and go to the Watergate. *qn*

[June 17, 1947] (RL)

WILDERFOOTE contacted BOB MILLER and stated that JEAN had been spending some time with POLYA H. BICHT. They state that POLYA is a rather nervous person and that she is an extremist. They refer to the divorce proceedings between POLYA and HERMAN HABICHT. (RL)

DUNKIRKMAN contacted BOB MILLER requesting RANDY FELTUS' address. It is 128 East 56th Street, New York. BOB stated that the previous night they had gone to hear HENRY WALLACE speak, and according to BOB, WALLACE left a lot to be desired in his speech. BOB stated he does not know where WALLACE is going to end up but that he, BOB, was glad to see so many people there after "they" had tried to scare everybody away. (RL)

HELEN LAMB contacted BOB MILLER, who stated that the situation at the New Republic is very involved and it is so disorganized that she does not see "us" making WALLACE President at this point. BOB said there is a sort of air of that about the whole business, that he hates to say that because that was a wonderful speech and meeting but there is just something that isn't there. They agree that the basic ground work and real organization is not there. (RL)

[June 18, 1947] (RL) Au

TRUDY WALLACE contacted BOB MILLER and invited them over for a drink the next day at 6:00 P.M. (RL)

[June 20, 1947] (RL)

JENNY MILLER contacted ROSA (HANNAH?). They discussed the divorce proceedings between the HABICHTS, stating that POLYA has a lawyer by the name of RADCLIFF. JENNY stated that they may go away for the month of July and ROSA remarked that if she went away it would be to look for a job which she, ROSA, has not been doing until the "hysteria" dies down. ROSA mentioned going to a meeting of the Hadassah Club at the Mayflower Hotel and stated that she was not a member "but her sister, Mrs. JASSE (phonetic) is very active". She stated that her other sister is Mrs. JANE BRESSADIE (phonetic). ROSA asked if JENNY knew what happened to SHURA LEWIS. JENNY said she did not, that she had called SHURA once soon after the "display" but JENNY does not know where or how she is coming. (RL)

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[June 22, 1947] *fu*

BOB MILLER contacted SAM RODMAN and made arrangements to drive out to RODMAN'S and see him. SAM remarked that he was at the DAVENPORT'S house, which is on the right side of the main entrance of Tauxemont. *fu*

[June 23, 1947] *fu*

PEGGY GREENFIELD contacted JENNY MILLER and PEGGY said that she worked at home Saturday "trying to get my files straightened out so I could bring home my receipt materials". JENNY said they went to the Senate Gallery last Friday night to hear TAYLOR. PEGGY said Senator WAGNER is ill and THOMAS is in Geneva and is not coming back, and the Republicans have refused to allow pairs. PEGGY said "those Southern V-S". JENNY said those "swine, I know, but maybe, maybe, maybe". PEGGY said she would expect more if AIKEN came from an industrial state, she would have more respect, and there would be more chance of AIKEN changing his mind than one of these Southern Democrats. JENNY said BOB LAMB was over last night and they agreed that the Senators had tough, gangster-like faces. JENNY thought TAYLOR was wonderful, so funny, sweet and very good looking. *fu*

[June 24, 1947] *fu*

ALICE ANSARA contacted BOB MILLER requesting BOB to come over that morning as they would like to talk to him about something. ALICE said "JIM got a letter yesterday and apparently there were a lot of letters yesterday" (State Department dismissals). ALICE said "we thought you might know a lot about procedure and that sort of thing". BOB said he didn't, but that he would be glad to come over. *fu*

[June 25, 1947] *fu*

ALICE ANSARA contacted JENNY MILLER and they again discussed JIM'S letter of dismissal. ALICE said JIM was fine and that they were beginning to consider it a great compliment. ALICE stated that she thought that the Bill Monday at 3:00 o'clock was the signal and went on to state that JIM'S letter was addressed to his former office and that he had made a change the first of June. She remarked that it is typewritten on one typewriter and the date, Monday, June 23rd, was typed by another typewriter. ALICE asked JENNY to look at her sister's letter to see if there was any notice of more than one typewriter being used. They agreed that the dismissals should be fought on the grounds of civil liberties. *fu*



JENNY MILLER contacted FLO LEVY. FLO said she had gotten a dozen or more calls from the girls in the office wanting to know what had happened (regarding the letters of dismissal). JENNY told FLO to bring her letter when she came over because ALICE and SARAH had called and said the date was written in later and the envelopes were typed with a different machine right after the veto was overridden. FLO said hers was written in but the envelope was typed on another machine. JENNY said that BOBEN SMITH was taking the kids to a show that afternoon. *Subj* *Kh*

[June 26, 1947] *Kh*

JENNY contacted PEGGY GREENFIELD and made arrangements to visit PEGGY that evening. JENNY stated that they were going to be away for the month of July and PEGGY said that a friend of hers by the name of KRAUS might be willing to rent the MILLER house while they were gone. PEGGY mentioned that KRAUS had an appointment in the Atomic Energy Commission hanging fire, a personnel job. *Kh*

HERMAN HABICHT contacted BOB MILLER and made arrangements to visit the MILLERS. *Kh*

RANDY FELTUS contacted JENNY MILLER and JENNY stated that HERMAN HABICHT had told her that GOODWIN WATSON was leaving on Monday with a group of 25, that he was going to England, France, Austria and Czechoslovakia and that he had tried to get an admission into Poland but they would not give it to him. JENNY requested FELTUS to see if he could help WATSON get a visa into Poland. RANDY agreed to do so. JENNY gave WATSON'S address as 615 West 113th Street, Apartment 73, New York City. She said that he does not have a telephone at home, but that he might possibly be reached at the Teachers College, University 4-7000. JENNY said "he is an awfully good guy" and requested FELTUS to contact him to see how he made out. *Kh*

[June 29, 1947] *Kh*

JIM ANSARA contacted BOB MILLER and stated that the title of the book BOB wanted was "Governments and Politics Abroad", edited by JOSEPH S. ROUCEK who is from Hofstra College and the book is published by Funk & Wagnall. JIM said it covers events up to 1947. BOB said he would like to know what the competition is in talking to anybody. *en*

[June 30, 1947] *ah*

BOB MILLER contacted the "Washington Post" and gave instructions to stop delivery of the newspaper to his home from July 3 to August 4 and have it mailed to him at Box 84, Duxberry, Massachusetts. BOB started to give a part of his Duxberry address "King Cesar", but decided not to and gave just the Post Office Box. *ah*

*James Radin*

BOB MILLER contacted CARL GREEN and CARL said that he had learned that OWEN and ELEANOR MATTIMORE had left for New York. BOB stated that he had a radio broadcasting idea which he requested that CARL protect as his idea. To get up a reference book of basic political information of all countries of the world which would show the party breakdown in each party, and an account of how the existing government got in. BOB said persons to help on this did not have to be writers but should know research technique. (CARL said that WOODROW BORAH had been fired (from the State Department) and is available.) BOB said the publisher he has in mind is GREENBERG. CARL recommended HELEN LAMB as being good on the Far East and also JOHN DeFRANCIS, who is going to be at Johns Hopkins next year and who is here now doing graduate work with OWEN, and is going to be on OWEN'S staff next year. CARL recommended a student of OWEN'S, a Japanese named MIKE who is in Baltimore. CARL also recommended MARY JANE KEENEY and gave her address as 501 West 138th Street, Apartment 71, New York, Endicott 4-1632. BOB said he knew MARY JANE. CARL also recommended SHIRLEY JENKINS, whose husband is DAVE JENKINS at the Treasury. CARL said SHIRLEY is in London going to Oxford for the summer and that she works for LARRY SALSURY at the Survey of Foreign Affairs in his Washington office. CARL said that JOHN DeFRANCIS lives in Virginia and that if BOB has trouble reaching him that he is to contact DAVE WAHL. CARL said DAVE WAHL is very good on suggestions of people. CARL mentioned that FRITZI MANUEL (phonetic) has a job on Benders Congressional Committee. CARL also mentioned ANNE GERTLER. BOB said that he knew the GERTLERS and had just recently met them. CARL asked if BOB ever sees DAVE WAHL and BOB said very seldom, but it is a good idea. CARL suggested that BOB contact DAVE WAHL tonight. CARL mentioned that a directory of the type BOB has in mind has to be perfect and a thing like that would be reviewed by OWEN who would pick out everything wrong with it and that would kill it. BOB said that he, BOB, is going to be the editor of the directory. (CARL mentioned ALICE DEMERJIAN. CARL said that he was going to JOE BERGENS for the month of August. CARL stated that he was going to talk to DAVE WAHL and would tell him BOB was going to contact him. *ah*

[July 28, 1947] *ah*

FLO LEVY contacted Mrs. HIRSCHFELD, who resided in the MILLER home

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during their absence, to advise her that she had received word from her sister (JENNY MILLER) that they would return on August 3rd. *RM*

#### PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

On June 23, 1947, a physical surveillance was conducted by Special Agents L. W. R. OBERNDORF and C. J. JONLS. At 9:30 A.M. ROBERT T. MILLER'S automobile was observed parked beside the residence of JAMES ANSARA, 21 Q Street, N. W. At 12:08 P.M. MILLER was observed to depart from ANSARA'S, enter his car and drive home. MILLER appeared to be very surveillance conscious.

On October 13, 1945, ROBERT T. MILLER contacted Mrs. J. LUTHER SOUTHWORTH, Penola, Virginia. In a report of Special Agent V. LEROY SWEENEY in this case dated May 22, 1946, at Richmond, Virginia, information was set out regarding Mrs. SOUTHWORTH. She and her husband lived at Penola in a small rural settlement in Caroline County, and operated a farm of moderate size. They displayed no signs of wealth and her husband was described as a typical farmer, and both he and his wife were reported to have bad dispositions. They were known to have one son recently honorably discharged from the service. *RM*

On November 14, 1944, and March 22, 1945, BOB MILLER contacted ARTHUR BAYLOR, Dawn, Virginia. According to the above-mentioned report from Richmond, BAYLOR is a negro operating a service station on Virginia State Highway #22, about 16 miles south of Bowling Green, Virginia. He receives mail at Box 74-A, RFD 1, Hanover, Virginia. His wife is HATTIE G. BAYLOR. He was born on March 20, 1888 in Caroline County and has lived in this county all of his life. The Sheriff of Caroline County and Virginia State Trooper FRANK SLATER spoke highly of BAYLOR and mentioned nothing derogatory about him. *RM*

On January 20, 1946, ROBERT MILLER contacted Sergeant GILMER BEVERLY, 5th Chemical Company, Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland. In a memorandum from Baltimore to Washington dated June 12, 1946, information was set forth regarding this individual. BEVERLY is a negro born on November 22, 1919, at Russell County, Virginia. Prior to entering the Army in March, 1942, he was employed by the Gate City Pharmacy, Gate City, Virginia. He served in the CCC for 1 year in 1938. Since his enlistment in the Army, prior to his reenlistment on December 10, 1945, he served as a Squad Leader, Communications Chief and Heavy Mortar Crewman. He is Squad Leader of the Chemical Motor Company, motorized. He is not in a position to handle any confidential information inasmuch as he is not stationed in the Laboratory area of the Proving Grounds. He is of Class 4 intelligence with grade 62. The present requirements for acceptance in the Army is grade 69, however, BEVERLY was accepted prior to the raising of the requirements for entrance. His aptitude is graded as 61. *RM*

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By memorandum dated August 9, 1946, the Baltimore Office informed the Washington Field Office that Baltimore telephone number University 2876 was listed to Dr. JOHN STAIGE DAVIS, 215 Mendover Road, Guilford. His office is in the Severn Apartments, phone Vernon 1447. ROBERT T. MILLER has previously contacted the Baltimore number University 2876.

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Dr. JOHN STAIGE DAVIS was licensed to practice medicine in June of 1903, a graduate of Yale University and Johns Hopkins Medical School. DAVIS is a specialist in plastic surgery and the medical examiners know of nothing derogatory concerning him. He is approximately 58 years of age and has a son, Dr. W. BOWDOEN DAVIS, who at the time of the report, was serving an internship at the Union Memorial Hospital. JOHN STAIGE DAVIS is the son of the late WILLIAM B. DAVIS, who for many years was a surgeon in the U. S. Army. Dr. DAVIS is considered to be moderately wealthy. *eh*

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On January 11, 1946, ROBERT T. MILLER contacted an individual at telephone number Atlantic Highlands 840, New Jersey. In Newark Field Division letter dated October 2, 1946, it was stated that this number is listed to EDWARD M. CRANE. The Merchant's Credit Bureau, Asbury Park, New Jersey, advised on October 26, 1937, that EDWARD M. CRANE, Box 502, Red Bank, resided on Riverside Drive, Middletown Township, New Jersey, and had been living there for about 4 years. Prior to that he resided in New York. He is married and is connected with the D. Van Nostrand Company, New York City. His reputation was good. EDWARD M. CRANE was formerly on one of the Alien Enemy Hearing Boards in Newark, New Jersey, and was generally considered to be a very loyal citizen. *eh*

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On May 21, 1947 LEROY HAPLAN again conversed with AMELIA PERAZICH and AMELIA mentioned that she had received a letter from her husband, GEORGE,

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and that he had been to hear WALLACE (HENRY WALLACE) speak and that he had said it was a very good meeting. *XU*

On May 22, 1947, DOROTHY KAPLAN was in contact with AMELIA PERAZICH and AMELIA told her that she had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. KUGANJA (from the Yugoslavian Embassy Commercial Attache's Office). AMELIA and DOROTHY then agreed to meet downtown in an hour or so. *XU*

On May 27, 1947, DOROTHY KAPLAN invited AMELIA PERAZICH to attend the WALLACE meeting on June 16, 1947, to be held at the Watergate. She told her that BEADDIE VAN TASSEL was also accompanying them. AMELIA indicated she would attend. *XU*

On June 3, 1947 DOROTHY KAPLAN again conversed with AMELIA PERAZICH and AMELIA told her that there had been a dinner party on Sunday and that Mr. and Mrs. KUGANJA had visited them over the weekend. They then discussed a party to be held on the following Saturday night at the VAN TASSEL'S in honor of JANE STONE. AMELIA was not sure that she could attend. DOROTHY then agreed to drop in at AMELIA'S that afternoon. *XU*

On June 15, 1947 AMELIA PERAZICH conversed with DOROTHY KAPLAN and told her that NORMAN BURSLE, another subject in this case, was coming to town that afternoon from Chicago and that he and the WINSTONS were coming for dinner. She invited the KAPLANS but they declined. *XU*

On June 16, 1947 DOROTHY KAPLAN advised AMELIA PERAZICH that they would pick her up and go to dinner and would proceed to the Watergate where WALLACE was appearing that evening. DOROTHY mentioned the expected crowd and the parking problem and AMELIA laughingly retorted, "You mean my friend PARNELL hasn't scared them away." *XU*

On June 28, 1947 DOROTHY KAPLAN contacted AMELIA PERAZICH concerning a contribution which was being collected for ED STONE'S memorial. AMELIA indicated she would give hers to DOROTHY. *XU*

On July 21, 1947 DOROTHY KAPLAN told AMELIA PERAZICH that the KAPLANS would be over about 9:00 PM. *XU*

On August 1, 1947 AMELIA PERAZICH conversed with DOROTHY KAPLAN and told her that the WINSTONS and BURSLE were coming to dinner and she invited the KAPLANS over after dinner to see NORMAN (BURSLE). DOROTHY later told her that they would not be able to make it but to say hello *XU*

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for them to NORMAN and the WINSTONS. \*

On August 5, 1947 DOROTHY KAPLAN conversed with AMELIA PERAZICH and AMELIA told her that GEORGE PERAZICH was expected home Saturday morning. She invited the KAPLANs over on Sunday for a birthday party for one of the boys. f u

The following information was furnished by Confidential Informant concerning the activities of the PERAZICHs during the above-mentioned period: b2b7D f u

On March 20, 1947 BEADDIE MAGDOFF conversed with AMELIA PERAZICH and they discussed the birthday party which had been given for one of the PERAZICH children. They mentioned also a CHRISTINE POELTZER and her mother who were at the party. AMELIA indicated that the PERAZICHs had lived with the POELTZERS on Broad Branch Road for a while before they moved into their present home. X u

On March 29, 1947 BEADDIE MAGDOFF invited the PERAZICH children to a party for her son FREDDIE on the following Saturday. AMELIA believed that GEORGE PERAZICH would be home that day and didn't know whether they could attend. X u

On March 31, 1947 AMELIA PERAZICH advised BEADDIE MAGDOFF that GEORGE PERAZICH would be home Friday night and that they might possibly attend the birthday party mentioned above. X u

On April 12, 1947 AMELIA PERAZICH contacted BEADDIE MAGDOFF regarding a legal organization that gave free legal advice. BEADDIE suggested that she call JACK BLOOM at Temple 7595. BEADDIE then invited the PERAZICHs to dinner Wednesday evening saying that BILL and PEGGY PABST were coming. (The phone number of the PABSTs is apparently Ordway 1517.) X u

On April 15, 1947 BEADDIE MAGDOFF told AMELIA PERAZICH that the dinner would be held on Tuesday instead of Wednesday and that WYNN (ph) and BEN HANDLER, Hobart 3481, were coming and could the PERAZICHs come over. X u

On April 21, 1947 AMELIA PERAZICH told BEADDIE MAGDOFF that she had made arrangements with the HANDLERS to drive them out the next evening. X u

On May 26, 1947 BEADDIE MAGDOFF and AMELIA PERAZICH discussed a party which was being planned for ED and JANE STONE. AMELIA indicated X u

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she would try to attend and mentioned that her husband, GEORGE, would be home for the weekend. *X u*

On June 3, 1947 BEADDIE MAGDOFF advised AMELIA PERAZICH that the party for the STONES was off. BEADDIE indicated that she would try to visit AMELIA the following day. *X u*

On June 4, 1947 BEADDIE MAGDOFF conversed with AMELIA PERAZICH and said she would be home for lunch with the children. *X u*

On June 5, 1947 BEADDIE MAGDOFF contacted AMELIA PERAZICH and they discussed organizing a Nurses Aid Group. AMELIA indicated she would like to help but said that she wouldn't have the time. *X u*

#### Physical Surveillance

No physical surveillance was conducted on this subject during the above period.

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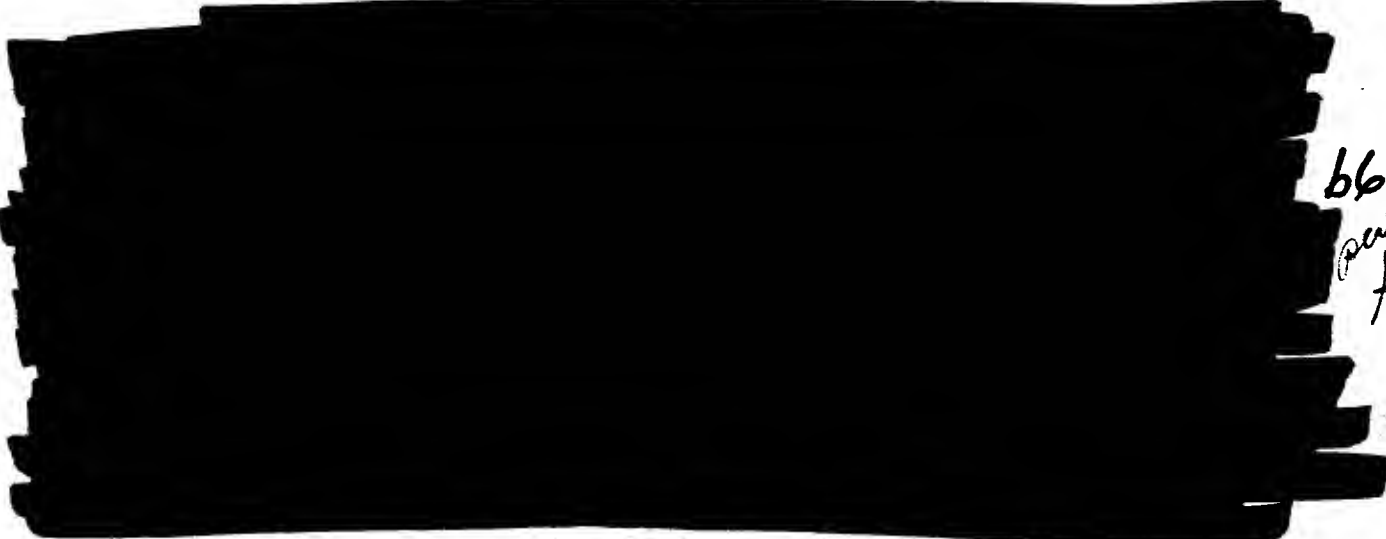
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RE: VICTOR PERLO *per*

It has been reported in this case that JAMES H. DAY, 522 Central, Manchester, New Hampshire, corresponded with VICTOR PERLO by correspondence postmarked 2:00 p.m. February 24, 1947 at Manchester, New Hampshire. The Washington Field Office by letter dated March 26, 1947, requested the Boston Office to identify and furnish available background data to JAMES H. DAY.

The Boston Office by letter of July 9, 1947, advised that JAMES H. DAY resides with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES H. DAY, at 522 Central Street, Manchester, New Hampshire. His father operates a neighborhood grocery and confectionary shop. JAMES H. DAY is one of five children and is reported to be an unemployed disabled war veteran.

Captain GEORGE WELCH of the Manchester Police Department was acquainted with JAMES H. "JIMMIE" DAY and advised that DAY is regarded as a war hero in Manchester although there have been rumors that the wounds he reputedly received in action were actually the result of a hand grenade exploding while DAY was holding it. WELCH had no reason to doubt DAY's loyalty and advised that to the contrary DAY is generally regarded as a patriot.

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Past investigation regarding VICTOR PERLO has reflected that he is acquainted with DAVID ROSS JENKINS who is employed in the Monetary Research Branch of the Treasury Department, Washington, D.C., in which section VICTOR PERLO was formerly employed. The background of DAVID ROSS JENKINS has also been reported and that information revealed that JENKINS came to the United States from New Zealand.

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Re: ABEL ROLF PLENN *serv* **ST**

The following investigation covers the period of May 16 through May 31, 1947, inclusive, and is reported by Special Agent WILLIAM H. MARR.

[Mail Cover] *Xu*

The mail cover which has been maintained on PLENN's residence at 1511 Park Road, N. W., apartment 6, and on his office at the Library of Congress, produced no pertinent information during this period.

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[5-17-47] *Xu*

GEORGE FRAIN of the Washington Arts Committee, had a lengthy conversation with DORIS PLENN. The chief topic of the conversation concerned a proposed "Statement" which FRAIN had prepared for HAROLD FICKES' signature (former Secretary of the Interior). The statement apparently was prepared to endorse the objectives and purposes of the Washington Arts Committee. *Xu*

On the same date, DORIS PLENN conversed with JACK BERKMAN, during which they discussed the need for the organization of local artists and agreed that an artists' union or the Washington Arts Committee would probably assist materially in correcting the present situation. *Xu*

[5-20-47] *Xu*

On this date, an unidentified woman contacted DORIS PLENN in behalf of GEORGE FRAIN of the Washington Arts Committee. The woman told DORIS that there would be a meeting at the home of GEORGE BERKMAN, 2106 N Street, N. W., apartment 40, at 8:00 P. M. *Xu*

WILSON CAPPOCK of the Central Intelligence Group, talked to ABEL PLENN and mentioned that he "got the ax today". WILSON told ABEL that he received one of "those letters" which said that he didn't meet the requirements of the agency and dismissed him as of the close of business, May 22, 1947. WILSON and ABEL agreed to meet at the Mt. Pleasant, a beer parlor at the corner of Park Road and Mt. Pleasant Street, N. W., *Xu*

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at 8:15 P. M. It will be recalled that WILSON CAPPOCK has been expecting his dismissal for several weeks. *ku*

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DORIS PLENN talked to DeWITT ~~ELDRIDGE~~ of George Washington University. DeWITT and DORIS discussed the recent trip that ELDRIDGE had taken, apparently to New York, and DeWITT mentioned that he had seen ~~MURIEL~~, apparently MURIEL ~~ORAPEN~~ wellknown Communist. He also mentioned that he had seen MAGGIE ~~CHASE~~, DUNHAM (KATHRYN ~~DUNHAM~~ ?), and PETER ~~NEEGAR~~?). *ku*

[5-22-47] *ku*

DORIS PLENN had a lengthy conference with NELL and GEORGE FRAIN concerning the work in connection with the Washington Arts Committee. GEORGE commented that on the previous night, he had distributed about 100 press releases and mentioned that on this date, he had been to Mrs. RAYMOND ~~CLAPPER~~'s home. FRAIN commented that she is a wonderful person and indicated that she was very interested in the Washington Arts Committee and had even offered the use of her home after the meeting. GEORGE told DORIS that NELL had been very active in getting some women to assist in the work and mentioned that KATHERINE ~~HURLEY~~, DELIA ~~PIERCE~~, and ELEANOR ~~BERKIAN~~ would assist. DORIS suggested that NELL have two white women and two negro women to assist, pointing out that unless these arrangements were made, the negro women would feel slighted. *ku*

DORIS read to GEORGE a statement she had prepared outlining the objectives of the Washington Arts Committee. The statement was quite lengthy but generally its theme is that the National Capitol lacks an art center and it is felt that artists should be encouraged and art fostered in Washington, D. C. *ku*

[5-23-47] *ku*

GEORGE FRAIN talked to DORIS PLENN and mentioned that on the following day he would be busy with the Washington Workers Educational Committee Conference. He asked DORIS to be his guest at the meeting to be held at 2:00 P. M. at the School of Government at George Washington University. *ku*

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ABEL PLENN talked to VIRGINIA ~~LEWIS~~, who is presently seeking employment after the loss of her position in the Treasury Department. *ku*

ABEL suggested she write Mrs. CECILY SNYDER, care of Supreme Court Justice SNYDER, San Juan, Puerto Rico. At the conclusion of the conversation, PLENN mentioned that he expects to finish his book by the middle of June and wants to have a big party at that time. ~~SECRET~~ *u*

[5-26-47] ~~SECRET~~ *u*

VIRGINIA LEWIS talked to DORIS PLENN and during the conversation mentioned that she had seen PETER (SEEGAR?) in the bookshop yesterday. DORIS was surprised and was unable to understand why he hadn't called her. ~~SECRET~~ *u*

[5-27-47] ~~SECRET~~ *u*

During a conversation between ABEL PLENN and his wife, he mentioned that he and DEWITT ELDRIDGE hoped to attend the class at the King Smith School that evening, at which time PALMER WEBER would preside. It was mentioned that Senator PEPPER would be present and speak on labor. DORIS was of the opinion that she would also attend with KATHERINE HURLEY. ~~SECRET~~ *u*

On the same date, HELEN KELLEY talked to DORIS PLENN and among other things, it was mentioned that ABEL would finish his book in about three weeks. HELEN mentioned that she had been talking to LOLA BOSWELL and invited DORIS and ABEL to join LOLA and some others in the KELLEY apartment for breakfast on the coming Sunday morning. HELEN asked that DORIS advise her at North-9385, her home telephone number. The PALMER WEBER lecture at the King Smith School that evening was also discussed and HELEN indicated that she thought she would attend. The two women agreed to see each other at the class. ~~SECRET~~ *u*

In the late afternoon, an individual named MURIEL (believed to be MURIEL DRAPER) contacted DORIS PLENN and stated that she had just arrived and was at the station (Union Station?). MURIEL commented that she had to go to the "Washington Chapter" tonight at 8:00 P. M. and then was returning later in the evening (to New York?). MURIEL stated she would take a cab and come right out to DORIS' apartment. ~~SECRET~~ *u*

[5-29-47] ~~SECRET~~ *u*

OGDEN KELLY of the Library of Congress, contacted ABEL PLENN and inquired if he would be at the Library during the day. After a short conversation, the two men agreed to meet in the lobby of the Willard Hotel at 1:00 P. M. on the following day for lunch. ~~SECRET~~ *u*

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KATHERINE HURLEY and DORIS PLENN discussed the reception on the previous evening, apparently concerning the Washington Arts Committee. Among those mentioned as being present were Mrs. HARRIMAN, Mrs. FINCHOT, CLAPPER (Mrs. RAYMOND CLAPPER?), JACK BERKMAN, GEORGE FRAIN, and HILDA SMITH. The conversation included nothing of a particularly pertinent nature. X u

### Physical Surveillance

On June 11, 1947, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] b2 b7D reported that MARTIN POPPER was scheduled to take VIRGINIA LEWIS to lunch at 12:45 P. M. On the basis of this information, a surveillance was instituted by Special Agents ROBERT E. LEONARD and WILLIAM H. MARR in the vicinity of POPPER's office, 20th and I Streets, N. W. At 12:45 P. M., ABEL PLENN appeared and entered the office of the National Lawyers Guild where POPPER has his office. X u

At 1:13 P. M., PLENN emerged from the office at 902 - 20th Street, N. W., in company with a large woman about 5' 10" or 11", who is believed to be VIRGINIA LEWIS. They walked slowly southwest on 20th Street, entered the Colonial Coffee Shop at 20th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., and after staying a very short time, left and finally went to the Latin restaurant, La Casa Chilena, 1738 F Street, N. W., entering at 1:28 P. M., apparently for lunch.

The surveillance was discontinued at 1:40 P. M.

### Identity of Contacts

The following contacts of ABEL and DORIS PLENN have been identified by the New York Field. Detailed information concerning these contacts will be found in the report of Special Agent JOHN T. HILSBOS, dated June 3, 1947, at New York, New York, in the section devoted to ABEL PLENN. X u

### ANITA BRENNER

This individual is identical with ANITA BRENNER, formerly of 152 Caryl Avenue, Yonkers, New York, a journalist by profession and a member of the American Correspondents Association. Miss BRENNER was interviewed in connection with the case entitled, "JACQUES MARNARD VAN DENDRESCHD, with aliases - ESPIONAGE - R". At this time, she resided at 38 - 8th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.



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In the interview, Miss BRENNER stated that she spent several years in Mexico City where she resided in the "liberal" section. It was believed by interviewing agents at that time that she meant "Communist" section.

The information which she furnished concerning the previously entitled case is not being set forth inasmuch as it has no relation to this investigation. Apparently, ANITA BRENNER's only connection with Harper's Magazine was that before the war she wrote a few articles which were published in this publication.

Information from the Credit Bureau of Greater New York reflects that her husband is apparently Dr. DAVID GLUSKER. The name ANITA BRENNER is the maiden name which she has used in connection with her writing.

TONY STRASSMAN

This individual is apparently identical with FANNY STRASSMAN, of 24 East 61st Street, New York City. Miss STRASSMAN has lived at this address since early 1941 and is reportedly a quiet person and an excellent tenant. For many years, she was employed by the Viking Press, New York City, but at the present time it is understood that she apparently is self-employed working as an author's agent. No derogatory information was discovered concerning her.

HELEN BLACK

This individual is identical with HELEN BLACK of 15 West 44th Street, room 904. Miss BLACK is affiliated with the Sovfoto Agency. It is noted that she is presently under investigation by the New York Office and information from the New York Office reveals that she is the USSR agent for the distribution of all Russian propaganda in the United States. She was born in New York on August 3, 1890, is considered pro-Russian and Communist; she is a registered foreign agent listing Russian

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principles as "Press and Publishers Literary Service, Moscow, and Tass News Agency of the USSR".

She has operated the Sovfoto Agency, 11 West 42nd Street, in New York City, since 1932. HELEN BLACK was one of the founders and in 1926 a member of the Executive Staff of the "New Masses" magazine. She has contacted known espionage agents and in her attempt to secure photographs has indicated possible subversive motives.

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ALFRED O. MENDEL

This individual is apparently identical with ALFRED OSCAR MENDEL, who made application for a certificate of identification under the Alien enemy registration act. He presently resides at 131 West 15th Street, New York City, and was formerly affiliated with LONGMAN, GREEN & Company, 55 - 5th Avenue, New York City. He has also been active as editor of the "Living Thoughts Library", since about 1937. No particularly derogatory information was found concerning him.

DAVID M. SMYTHE

This individual is identical with DAVID M. SMYTHE, 66 Irving Place, New York City. Inquiry at this address reveals that SMYTHE has rented an apartment in this building for the past two years but at the present time is believed to be in Hollywood, California, doing some writing. Nothing derogatory appears concerning him.

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Re: [ABEL ROIF PLENN] *serv*

The following investigation covers the period June 1 through July 31 and is reported by Special Agent William H. Marr:

[MAIL COVER] *fu*

The mail cover currently enforced on the subject's residence, 1511 Park Road, N. W., apartment 6, failed to provide any information pertinent to the investigation during this period. *fu*

[INFORMATION FURNISHED BY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT] *b2 b7D fu*[June 5, 1947] *fu*

Mrs. MINNIE RANDS, who has previously appeared in this case as a contact of DORIS PLENN, during a conversation with Mrs. PLENN, stated "we need to abolish the capitollistic system". MINNIE RANDS and DORIS PLENN, both of whom are interested in left wing organizations of various types, discussed generally ways and means whereby their associates would be made more effective. They were particularly interested in combating anticipated labor legislation (Taft-Hartley Bill) which was pending at that time. *fu*

[June 7, 1947] *fu*

ABEL PLENN spoke to OGDEN KELLEY of the Library of Congress and on the same day to DEWITT ELDRIDGE of George Washington University. The conversations resulted from these contacts are not particularly pertinent and are not being set forth. *fu*

ALIX HENTHER in conversation with DORIS and ABEL PLENN mentioned that she had left the Government Service and was anticipating going to New York. During the conversation, DAVID R. MAHL was mentioned, whom ABEL described as "a fine person", and added "we need every fine person we can get". To this remark, ALIX replied "he is a wonderful person really", and then added a bit later "that there are really so very few (wonderful) people left when you look around". The conversation was quite lengthy and generally concerned itself with a discussion of what ABEL and ALIX termed as "the growing reaction in the United States". *fu*

[June 8, 1947] *fu*

ABEL PLENN talked to MARTIN POPPER of the National Lawyer's Guild. The purpose of this conversation was chiefly to arrange an appointment for VIRGINIA LEWIS to meet and talk with MARTIN POPPER. *fu*

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[June 9, 1947] ~~u~~ u

ALEXANDER UHL talked to DORIS PLENN. He indicated that he wanted to speak to ABEL to see if ABEL could provide some information on NORMAN ARMOUR, the American Ambassador to Spain who succeeded CARLTON HAYS. DORIS later talked to ABEL, giving him the message, and asked him to call UHL.

[June 11, 1947] ~~u~~ u

Mrs. CHARLES COLTMAN, who is apparently identical with Mrs. C. I. COLTMAN, 410 Baltimore Avenue, Chevy Chase, telephone Wisconsin 9459, spoke to DORIS PLENN. The two women agreed that they had a great deal in common because of their liberal ideas and generally discussed the changes for "liberalism". COLTMAN remarked, "we are sort of at the crossroads now". To which DORIS agreed. They agreed to keep in touch with each other and as DORIS termed it "keep the lines of communication open".

LEONARD C. WENHIE of the State Department contacted DORIS PLENN. LEONARD mentioned that his wife, HELEN is working at the Department of Labor and the conversation was generally of a social nature. LEONARD agreed to recontact DORIS about the middle of the following week and arrange to see her.

[June 18, 1947] ~~u~~ u

DORIS PLENN spoke to KATHRYN HURLEY, wife of GRANVILLE HURLEY of Howard University. It was tentatively agreed that PETER SEEGER, DEWITT and HOPE ELDRIDGE and the PLENNs would visit KATHRYN HURLEY on the following night.

[June 19, 1947] ~~u~~ u

PETER (SEEGER ?) spoke to DORIS PLENN and during the conversation mentioned that he was going to see DAVID CAMPBELL (?). DORIS gave PETER, DAVID's address as Community Education, 935 G Place, telephone Republic 2711.

[June 20, 1947] ~~u~~ u

During a conversation between DEWITT ELDRIDGE and DORIS PLENN they discussed a party which was to take place that evening. Among the names mentioned of the individual who would possibly be present were the following:

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SYLVIA SOLOFF  
DAVID CAMPBELL  
VIRGINIA LEWIS  
DEWITT ELDRIDGE  
MURIEL DRAPER  
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[June 21, 1947] X u

MURIEL DRAPER, a well known New York Communist, contacted ABEL PLENN. Their conversation was lengthy, but it appeared apparently that both PLENN and DRAPER are most friendly and have a good opinion of each other. During the conversation MURIEL mentioned that she is quite active in the Women's International Democratic Federation and cited a racial incident which occurred in Stockholm, Sweden, which had provided good propaganda for the organization to use in illustrating that the United States is really not a democratic nation. After MURIEL had described the incident and its possible propaganda value, PLENN's comment was to the effect that it was "wonderful". X u

DEWITT ELDRIDGE, while in conversation with ABEL PLENN, mentioned that he had seen MURIEL DRAPER on a previous evening and commented that she had given a rousing speech. ELDRIDGE indicated that he was quite well acquainted with DRAPER and PLENN mentioned that he expected to see her in New York City the first week in July. X u

On this same date ABEL PLENN talked to JUDITH GRANADOS, wife of the Guatemalan Ambassador. PLENN told JUDITH that he had spoken to MARTIN POPPER and POPPER had suggested that they meet at his home on the following Monday night. There was no indication as to the nature of the matter to be discussed. X u

[June 23, 1947] X u

In a conversation between DEWITT ELDRIDGE and DORIS PLENN it was mentioned that DEWITT is going to Havana, Cuba. It was also of interest that ELDRIDGE endorsed the publication "The Churchman".

[June 26, 1947] X u

LEONARD C. RENNIE spoke to DORIS PLENN and mentioned that he would be unable to visit the PLENNs because he had had a terrible shock that he did not wish to discuss. RENNIE discussed this blow which had befallen him as "fantastic and unbelievable in this country". He indicated he would contact DORIS on the following Sunday. The "shock" to which RENNIE referred unquestionably was the order of termination which he received from the State Department. It will be recalled that some ten State Department employees were dismissed because of disloyalty which caused quite some comment in the place at that time and subsequent thereto. X u

During the early part of July 1947, ABEL PLENN arranged to rent a cottage near St. Michael's, Maryland and DORIS PLENN and her daughter ELLY and spent most of the month of July at this cottage. PLENN has spent part X u

of this time at the cottage and he has divided the remainder of his time between Washington and New York. His time in Washington was spent almost wholly at the Library of Congress where he is putting the finishing touches on a history of Latin America. *X u*

His trips to New York apparently involved contacts at various publishing houses where he is attempting to arrange for royalty fees and the publication of his book. *X u*

[July 24, 1947] *X u*

The Columbian School of Music attempted to contact ABEL PLENN. The person answering the phone believed to be one EDITH ALDERMAN who is sub-letting the PLENN's apartment house, was heard by the informant to state that PLENN was in New York City and would possibly not return to Washington for approximately a week or two. *X u*

As of July 31, 1947 Informant reported that PLENN was still in New York City. *X u*

#### PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCES

During the period covered by this report no physical surveillances were conducted on this subject.

Re: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON

The following investigation for the period May 16, 1947 through July 31, 1947 is reported by Special Agent William H. Larr:

MAIL COVER

The mail cover which is currently maintained on subject's residence, 1717 Riggs Place, N. W., Washington, D. C. produced only two pieces of mail of possible interest during this period:

<u>Postmark</u>	<u>From</u>
July 7, 1947 Washington, D. C.	American Veterans Committee, Chapter 1, 808 17th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
July 22, 1947 Washington, D. C.	American Veterans Committee, Chapter 1, 808 17th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

On July 30, 1947, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] <sup>b2 b7D</sup> reported that VERA VINOGRADOV (apparently the wife of DEITRI I. VINOGRADOV, Assistant Director of the Bureau of Standards) spoke to ANN REMINGTON and inquired if ANN could assist at a community affair during the first week in September. ANN refused stating that her plans were too uncertain. (4)

During the period covered by this report, no real information of a pertinent nature has been received concerning subject WILLIAM REMINGTON.

<sup>b2 b7D</sup> [REDACTED] states that subject and his wife continue their separation and divorce proceedings. REMINGTON continues to reside at 1717 Riggs Place, N. W. where he maintains a room. His telephone number is Metropolitan 4070. His business address is the Economic Affairs Counsel, Executive Officer of the President, Room 63, Old State Department, 17th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Telephone extension 327.

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

During the period covered by this report no physical surveillance was conducted on this subject.



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Re: ALLAN ROBERT ROSENBERG *LS u*

The following investigation covers the period May 16 through May 31, 1947, and is reported by Special Agent WILLIAM H. MARR.

[Mail Cover] *LS u*

The mail cover which is currently maintained on the subject's residence, 6955 Brooks Lane, Brookmont, Maryland, and on his office, 1822 Jefferson Place, provided only one item of interest during this period. *(LS u)*

A letter was addressed to ROSENBERG at his office, post-marked May 27, 1947, from KATZ, GALLAGHER, and MARGOLIS, 111 West 7th Street, Los Angeles, California. *(LS u)*

Information Furnished by Confidential Informant [REDACTED] *b2 b7D*

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ROSENBERG talked to WARREN ~~SHAFMAN~~ and during the conversation, ALLAN mentioned how hard he had been working on the MARZANI case. They discussed the previous day's court action and commented on it at length. ROSENBERG mentioned that it was necessary for him to see MARY JANE KEENEY that afternoon and mentioned that her husband, ANGUS, has a two year contract with the War Department and they want a hearing on the charges against him by the War Department. ROSENBERG commented that it was hopeless and said he had advised against it, adding however, that if the contract is valid, ANGUS could sue the government in the Court of Claims for non-performance.

5-17-47

HAROLD ~~TANNENT~~ (phonetic) talked to ALLAN ROSENBERG and mentioned the nominating committee had been meeting on the coming elections (in the National Lawyers Guild?). They want ALLAN to accept the nomination of Treasurer because of the fine work he has done on the Membership Committee. ROSENBERG commented that he liked the idea but does not have the time.

5-18-47

Informant reported that an individual named DAVE (probably DAVE WAHL) called ALLAN ROSENBERG, saying that he had some important

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business and wished to see him today. ROSENBERG told DAVE to come to see him at 2:00 P. M.

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During a conversation with one PETER (believed to be PETE ~~UNDERWOOD~~), ALLAN ROSENBERG and PETE mentioned the name of GOLDMAN. PETE explained that he meant MARCUS GOLDMAN and after ALLAN said that he knew MARCUS, PETE commented that MARCUS is still working in the Interior Department. ALLAN mentioned that he met MARCUS GOLDMAN when he was having some trouble with the Dies Committee, adding that he was a member of the bookshop which is a "very subversive organization". ROSENBERG further mentioned that MARCUS and DAVE WAHL went through a series of hearings in connection with this matter.

Toward the conclusion of the conversation, the MARZANI trial was discussed and ROSENBERG mentioned that they were getting a number of witnesses who are in the radio field. He commented that he was going to give PETE the name of one of them but thought he better not, adding "I don't know whether anyone is listening on the phone or not".

5-19-47

MARIAM ~~WINSLEY~~ attempted to reach ROSENBERG and was informed that he was in court. MARIAM said that DAVE WAHL had told her to call ROSENBERG in reference to a little matter for her. She left her home telephone number as Michigan-4865.

5-20-47

During the conversation between ROSENBERG and his wife, ERNA, they mentioned the way the MARZANI case was progressing on this date. ALLAN felt that things had gone pretty well although the situation is very tense. He commented that PAUL ROBESON was mentioned as a possible witness for MARZANI but it was doubtful whether or not it was advisable to put him on. The informant indicated that ROSENBERG was not gleeful but seemed to be generally encouraged.

5-22-47

ALLAN ROSENBERG called his wife, ERNA, and told her that CARL MARZANI had been found guilty on all counts. ERNA commented that this was terrible and ALLAN indicated that he also is shocked and that the letdown is awful. ERNA commented, "the government didn't prove its case but that didn't make any difference". ALLAN commented that CHARLEY

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FORD took the thing very hard as he had worked so hard, particularly in the morning session. ROSENBERG commented that when the jury came back and the foreman read off "Guilty" to each and every count, he felt "as if the bottom had dropped out". ERNA remarked, "Well, that is the kind of world we are living in now, honey. You were fooled. You were just dreaming this whole thing. It is terrible. I am so sorry".

ROSENBERG remarked that from things he has been picking up, it is his understanding that the FBI is tapping telephone conversations. He cautioned ERNA to bear that in mind when talking, pointing out that he did not mean to leave the impression that she had anything to conceal but she should remember that someone might be listening to the conversation.

Later in the day, ~~EMILY~~ SHARFMAN and ERNA ROSENBERG talked about the MARZANI decision. ERNA commented that this "red baiting scare" has just reached its turning point with this "terrible thing". EMILY's reply was that it is nothing worse than some of the things that have been happening in the past several months.

POLYA HABICHT contacted ALLAN ROSENBERG to inquiry whether he would handle her defense in the divorce action instituted against her by her husband, HERMANN HABICHT. She commented that DAVE RAIN of 1105 - K Street, N. W., had refused to handle the case.

Later in the day, ROSENBERG contacted ~~DAVE~~ RAIN and the two men discussed POLYA HABICHT's background at length.

Later that evening, ALLAN ROSENBERG talked to WARREN SHARFMAN and the two men decided they did not want to handle POLYA HABICHT's case. ALLAN's comment was that he didn't want to get mixed up with a "crazy woman".

5-23-47

During a conversation between ERNA and ALLAN ROSENBERG, ALLAN mentioned that ~~HERB~~ SCHENKEN (phonetic) was at his office at this time.

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"IZ" (I. F.) ~~STONE~~ of "PM" newspaper, contacted ALLAN ROSENBERG and indicated he was writing an article about the CARL MARZANI

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case and wished to discuss it with ROSENBERG. The two men discussed the case in almost its entirety and dealt with the various phases of its development and discussed most of the witnesses individually. The SCHNEIDERMAN case was discussed, at which time, ROSENBERG pointed out that the government held that SCHNEIDERMAN could not be denaturalized on the grounds that he was a Communist Party official at the time of his naturalization, and that as such he and the Party advocated the overthrow of the government by force and violence.

They also discussed the possibility of appealing the case and even went into such details as to how the jury panels are chosen in Washington, D. C. (STONE specifically seemed confused with the rapidity with which Policeman DREW gained entrance into the Communist Party, giving the impression that the Communists must have been awfully careless to let a man get in so quickly.)

They also discussed HARPERS' activities in the Communist Party and pointed out that there was some confusion of testimony concerning HARPER. The conversation was terminated by the two men agreeing that the case was a rather confusing one.

Later, ROSENBERG talked to CHARLES FORD, who mentioned that he would file a Motion for a New Trial on the following day. FORD mentioned that he had talked with I. F. STONE from "PM" for three quarters of an hour and ROSENBERG commented that he had also talked to STONE.

5-27-47

HUGH BARTON, formerly of the State Department, talked to ALLAN ROSENBERG and mentioned that he has been working on a document in the form of a Memorandum, which deals with the people who knew CARL MARZANI and himself. He stated the purpose is to present full information history of the case and the nature of the indictment and the nature of the trial. He indicated that this Memorandum would be used for the purpose of raising money to be solicited from persons sympathetic to the case.

The possibility was also discussed that the case might eventually go to the Supreme Court. ROSENBERG was sympathetic with which BARTON was attempting to do and promised to review the document if it were brought to his office.

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During a conversation between ERNA and ALLAN ROSENBERG, he mentioned that ANNE GERTLER would be in his office that afternoon so that he could draft her will. It was also mentioned by ERNA that they had less than \$200 in the bank at the present time. This emphasizes the financial difficulties which ROSENBERG has been experiencing.

Physical Surveillance

During the period of this insert, no physical surveillances were conducted.

Identify of ContactsHENRY J. ENGEL

This individual is identical with HENRY J. ENGEL, 103 Stuyvesant Place, Mt. Vernon, New York. Investigation by the New York Field reveals that the ENGELS, including HENRY J. ENGEL, possess a good general reputation. Nothing derogatory is known concerning them. Full information concerning this individual may be found in the report of Special Agent JOHN T. HILSBOS, dated June 3, 1947, at New York, New York.

Re: ALLAN ROBERT ROSENBERG *Subject*

The following investigation covering the period June 1 through July 31 and is reported by Special Agent William H. Marr:

MAIL COVER

The mail cover which has been enforced on the subject's residence at 6955 Brooks Lane, Brookmont, Maryland has been discontinued as of June 30, 1947, on which date the subject moved to the address 3410 Lee Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia.

The mail cover enforced on the subject's office, 1822 Jefferson Place, N. W., Washington, D. C. furnished the following information of interest during the pertinent period:

All mail was addressed to ROSENBERG

<u>Postmark</u>	<u>From</u>
New York City June 16, 1947	American Civil Liberties Union 170 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York
Chicago, Illinois June 17, 1947	Arthur C. Bachrach, 231 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois
(none listed - date approximately June 19, 1947)	C. Warner, 12 Leo Place, Newark, New Jersey.

INFORMATION FURNISHED BY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT **b2 b7D**

During the period covered by this report the Informant advised that he has received very little information of interest concerning the investigation of this subject.

He reports that ROSENBERG continues to take an active interest in the case of CARL MARZINI and apparently will assist Attorney CHARLES FORD in the preparation of the anticipated appeal in the MARZINI case, which is currently set to begin in October 1947.

ALLAN and ERNA ROSENBERG have continued to maintain contacts which include such people as HARRIET and DAN ARGOLIS; BERNIE and EDITH GERKOSKI,

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WALTER and EDITH SALANT, MAX LOWENTHAL, NIP and EMILY SHARFMAN, HAROLD and FAYE GLASSER and CARL GREEN, and other social contacts which have been mentioned from time to time in this case.

JUNE 18, 1947

Informant reported that ISABEL ~~OLDER~~, known local Communist, contacted ERNA ROSENBERG. The conversation merely concerned an attempt by OLDER to arrange driving schedules, but indicated that the two women are acquainted.

JUNE 25, 1947

In a conversation between ERNA and ALLAN ROSENBERG they discussed leaving their residence at 6955 Brooks Lane, Brookmont, Maryland and going to a new home at 3410 Lee Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia. The rent for the new residence is \$75 per month. It is leased on a yearly basis, and the new telephone number is CH. 9779. (It is noted that the ROSENBERGS moved into the new home on June 30, 1947).

JUNE 29, 1947

The Informant reported a social conversation between BOWEN SMITH, CARL GREEN and ERNA and ALLAN ROSENBERG. The conversation concerned vacation plans for the two families.

During the month of July 1947 no information from any source which is of real pertinence to this investigation has been received.

#### PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCES

During the months of June and July no surveillance other than occasional spot checks were conducted. These spot checks indicate that ROSENBERG continues to conduct his law practice in the usual manner and is located in his new residence at 3410 Lee Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia.





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It has been learned through sources available to the Philadelphia Division that Local 22 of the FTA-CIO is on strike at the Reynolds Tobacco Company plant at Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Further that the union is having great difficulty in financing its strike. According to sources of the Philadelphia Office, DONALD HENDERSON, President of the FTA, contacted MARIAN BACHRACH in New York and explained that he was interested in obtaining substantial contributions from non-labor people to assist the strikers.

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With regards to CARL KORSTAD, it has been determined that he is the business agent of Local 19 of the FTA-CIO, Memphis, Tennessee. The investigation by the Memphis Office has indicated that he is the leading proponent of, and director of the Communist Party line in Memphis, Tennessee in the labor movement. (u)

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[H. BOWEN SMITH] *es u*

The following information reflects the results of an investigation of this subject's activities during the period from May 16, 1947 to August 31, 1947:

The mail cover placed on the home of SMITH met with negative results during the above period. *ez*

Confidential Informant *b2 b7D* [redacted] furnished the following information concerning SMITH'S activities:

On May 17, 1947 SMITH conversed with MARY JANE KEENEY concerning her attempts to secure a passport for Japan. SMITH said he talked to Miss ~~IRLENE~~ BERMAN who is secretary to General HILDING and that she advised him that MARY JANE'S file was on Mrs. SHIPLEY'S desk. They then discussed his efforts to expedite MARY JANE'S passport. SMITH mentioned that he felt very much involved because of his relationship with MARY JANE and ANGUS, her husband, and that Mr. ~~RODLIN~~ on HILDING'S staff was also concerned.

On May 20, 1947 MARY JANE KEENEY conversed with CLAYTON SMITH, the wife of BOWEN SMITH, and advised the latter that ANGUS had cabled her that he would be here Friday morning. MARY JANE talked about the visits that many people were getting, possibly referring to the interviews of Gregory subjects by agents of this office. MARY JANE said that she was sure it was just a shot in the dark, just a fishing expedition. She asked CLAYTON to tell BOWEN SMITH that MARTIN POPPER had called yesterday but she didn't know at whose instigation.

On the same day MARY JANE KEENEY conversed with BOWEN SMITH at which time they discussed the case of ANGUS KEENEY. BOWEN mentioned that he had tried to get in touch with ALIAN ROSENBERG concerning it but was unable to do so. He also mentioned that he thought ROSENBERG was the one who mentioned the situation to MARTY POPPER. They then discussed POPPER and ROSENBERG. SMITH cautioned her about keeping away from THURMAN ~~ARCOLD~~'S law firm in regard to ANGUS'S case. They also discussed the ARZANI case which was then being litigated in the District Court. SMITH then discussed with MARY JANE the dreams which his wife CLAYTON, was having. He said that they concerned a concentration camp with the "rubber hose department" and that she would wake up in the middle of the night in a very disturbed state.

On May 23, 1947 ANGUS KEENEY conversed with BOWEN SMITH

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and discussed his trip back from Japan. They then talked about ANGUS'S dismissal by the War Department. BOWEN mentioned that everyone was shocked when they heard of it.

On May 24, 1947 MARY JANE KEENEY contacted BOWEN SMITH and thanked him for some flowers which he had apparently sent to her. She then conversed with SMITH'S wife, CLAYTON, concerning their getting together. It was decided that the KEENEYS would come out Monday evening, May 26, 1947. They then talked about ANGUS'S dismissal by the War Department and CLAYTON inquired of MARY JANE if she wanted her to ask DAVE SUMMERS to come to the house Monday so that they could discuss ANGUS'S case with him since he formerly worked for the War Department. It was agreed that SUMMERS would be invited.

On June 22, 1947 MARY JANE KEENEY told BOWEN SMITH about their moving to New York and that L. BERNSTEIN of the United Public Workers of America was handling ANGUS'S case. They also mentioned the fact that BERNIE ROITMAN, another subject in this case, had been released from his job at Treasury.

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Confidential Informant [REDACTED] reported that on June 25, 1947 in a conversation between JENNY MILLER, the wife of ROBERT MILLER, another subject in this case, and FLO LEVY. JENNY mentioned that BOWEN SMITH was taking her children to the show and that she had to take them over to Georgetown by twenty minutes to three. X u



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Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that on June 29, 1947 BOWEN SMITH was in contact with ERNA and ALLAN ROSENBERG, also a subject in this case, at which time SMITH advised them that they were going away the following day for the summer and he would rent their house to a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy.

Physical Surveillance

On June 4, 1947 Special Agent CHARLES D. CHAPMAN instituted a physical surveillance on the residence of BOWEN SMITH, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM during which time no activity of interest was noticed on the part of the subject. However, it was noted by the agent that SMITH'S automobile now bears a 1948 Maryland tag, #94-349.

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Re: WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR *Subject*

The following investigation for the period April 16, 1947 through July 31, 1947 was conducted by Special Agent William H. Marr:

On May 29, 1947 subject TAYLOR was interviewed by Special Agents JOHN A. STARTZ and JOHN P. BUSCHER. The results of this interview were set forth in the report of Lambert G. Zander dated July 4, 1947.

A review of information furnished the Confidential Informants of this office for the period covered by this report fails to reflect any information of pertinence or value to this investigation.

TAYLOR continues to be employed by the United States Treasury, Division of Monetary Research. He is located in Room 517, 1818 H Street, N. W. (Office of International Monetary Fund). His current residence address is 3120 51st Place, N. W., Washington, D. C. His telephone number continues to be WO. 6522.

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT "JOHN"

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On April 28, 1947, a letter was addressed to the New York Office, pointing out that an effort was being made by the Washington Field Office to identify Unknown Subject "JOHN". *U*

The New York Office was furnished with a list of suggested questions and requested to interview Informant GREGORY to obtain additional background information concerning "JOHN". *U*

By letter dated June 9, 1947 the New York Office furnished the following information concerning "JOHN" which was obtained from Informant GREGORY when her activities with "JOHN" were discussed with her. This information supplements previous information furnished by GREGORY concerning "JOHN". *U*

The subject matter of this letter was recently discussed with Confidential Informant GREGORY and all of the items set forth in this letter were gone over carefully with her. The following is a resume of the additional information that she was able to recall in connection with the unknown subject, "JOHN". *U*

At the first scheduled meeting she was to have with "JOHN", the latter did not show up and when she saw him for the first time at a drug store on Ninth Avenue in New York City she observed him with a photograph in his hand. He approached her and after introducing himself as "JOHN" he indicated to her that the photograph was not a good likeness. She was unable to state how "JOHN" came into possession of her photograph except that it would be a fair presumption that he secured it through JACOB N. GOLOS, inasmuch as the latter was known to have photographs of her. She could not state specifically when, where and under what circumstances such photographs might have been taken. The presumption of how "JOHN" came into possession of her photograph is borne out by the fact that the next two times she saw "JOHN" he was with GOLOS, and these meetings took place at the automat on Broadway, between 46th and 47th Streets, New York City. *U*

Subsequent meetings she had with "JOHN" were prearranged and took place at a Newsreel theater and also at a Translux theater on 42nd Street in New York City. These meetings were prearranged either by GOLOS or by her. The meetings were always held at 7:00, 8:00 or 9:00 P.M., on the date specified, and upon entering the theater she would go to the right side of it where these meetings would take place. This Newsreel Theater *U* is more particularly described as being located on the South side of East 42nd Street, near Pershing Square, and is still being operated there.

In connection with the questions concerning the brief or attache cases, GREGORY recalled that during the time the meetings were being held in the Newsreel and Translux Theatres she suggested that they each obtain attache

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cases and exchange these when they met in the above-mentioned theaters. She recalled specifically on the first occasion she saw "JOHN" with an attache case, which was really a large, brown briefcase, and she indicated to him that this was too large and bulky and that he should make an attempt to exchange it. He did not, however, and she subsequently purchased a small attache case for him and as their meetings progressed they would exchange these small attache cases. ~~u~~ u

In connection with the receipt of money, GREGORY stated that all of the currency was in twenty dollar bills and they would be enclosed in plain white, cheap envelopes which had no identifying marks and that she would always execute a receipt for this money which she turned over to "JOHN"; it is her recollection that she executed these receipts in the name of "HELEN", which was the name by which she was known to "JOHN". She further recalled that when they would exchange messages or attache cases no comment was made by either. ~~(H)~~ u

In this connection she also stated GOLOS, on several occasions, was very critical of "JOHN" and directed her that she should not tell him anything of what she was doing and to merely carry out whatever instructions he, GOLOS, gave her in her meetings with "JOHN". ~~(H)~~ u

In connection with his general appearance and attitude she stated when she first saw him he was extremely sloppy in his dress and had a very decided accent, but after some period of time he began to dress better, spoke with less of an accent and was becoming "Americanized". She also recalled that he was very arrogant, was probably disliked by people he met and was the type of person who started out with some small, menial job and, through his own efforts, "went up the ladder". The only significant recollection she had of his physical condition was that he had an extremely unhealthy pallor and that he had a rather deep cough, which she characterized as tubercular. She has no recollection of any individuals he was associated with other than, of course, MARGARET, and has no knowledge as to whether he owned an automobile inasmuch as she never saw him in one.

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, wa  
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The New York Office advised by letter dated June 10, 1947, that during the course of the interviews with MICHAEL GREENBERG on June 4, 1947, it was noted that GREENBERG was introduced to a woman named Miss VAN SCHAIK in the latter part of 1942. GREENBERG stated he met Miss VAN SCHAIK on two occasions during the latter part of 1942 and she expressed an interest in him by inviting him to her home which he recalls was in the Georgetown area of Washington, D.C. GREENBERG furnished the following description of Miss VAN SCHAIK:

Age	Middle thirties
Height	5'9" to 5'10"
Hair	Dark blonde; feather cut; curly
Appearance	Plain, ordinary looking, except for height
Build	Slender
Employment	Formerly employed as secretary for WALTER LIPPMAN
Education	Attended Vassar College
Residence in 1942	In Georgetown Area, Washington, D.C.

Miss VAN SCHAIK as described above could not be identified in the files of the New York Division; however, the files did reveal that GEORGE S. VAN SCHAIK, 40 Hemlock Road, Bronxville, New York, was listed as a reference by MARY WOLFE PRICE, a subject in instant case, and he may be identical with an individual who was the vice president in New York City of the New York Life Insurance Company. In view of the similarity of the description of Miss VAN SCHAIK to that of UNKNOWN SUBJECT, with alias CATHERINE in this case, the Washington Field Office was requested to identify Miss VAN SCHAIK.

Inquiry by Special Agent AUBREY S. BRENT at Stones Mercantile Agency reflected a report dated April 28, 1941, concerning Miss FRANCES L. VAN SCHAIK, 3120 R Street, NW, Washington, D.C. This report stated that Miss VAN SCHAIK is originally from New York City. She came to Washington on or about March 15, 1941, from 14 Washington Place, New York, New York, and has resided at 3120 R Street, NW. Since her residence in Washington she has been employed as a research assistant by WALTER LIPPMAN, writer, 1535 35th Street, NW, phone MICHigan 0596, at an approximate salary of \$30.00 per week.

A New York credit report dated April 30, 1941, reflects that Miss VAN SCHAIK is approximately 28 to 30 years of age and single. She was formerly employed by the Associated Hospital Service in New York City from November 1939 to March 1941 in a secretarial capacity. She resigned in March 1941 to accept her present position in Washington, D.C. Prior to the above employment she had been in the employ of the American Arbitration Association for a number of

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years in their research department. Her father, GEORGE VAN SCHAIK, had been the state superintendent of insurance and in the past had reported his daughter as quite capable of taking care of her requirements. Her father is an attorney by profession. The New York credit report further informed that Miss VAN SCHAIK had graduated from Vassar College in June of 1933.

It was ascertained on June 19, 1947, that Miss FRANCES L. VAN SCHAIK resided in Apartment 5, 3120 R Street, NW. On June 27, 1947, under appropriate pretext Special Agent COURTLAND J. JONES obtained the following description of Miss FRANCES L. VAN SCHAIK residing in Apartment 5:

Age	38 to 40
Height	5'4"
Hair	Fine, bushy, blonde in bob style
Build	Plump
Complexion	Light
Characteristics	Sharp chin; large teeth; stocky legs; wears rimless glasses

By letter dated July 2, 1947, the New York Office advised that informant GREGORY recently recalled that she had been slightly acquainted with FRANCES VAN SCHAIK at Vassar College. The informant stated that Miss VAN SCHAIK's home was in Rochester, New York, where the family was rather prominent in business. It was further recalled that she secured employment with WALTER LIPPMAN during the time that MARY PRICE was in his employ. GREGORY advised that as far as she knows Miss VAN SCHAIK was never involved in Communist activities or Russian espionage. In view of this information from the informant, no further investigation was conducted regarding Miss FRANCES L. VAN SCHAIK.

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On February 12, 1942, Governor THOMAS E. DEWEY, of New York made a Lincoln Day address in New York, in which he is quoted by the Associated Press as saying, "I am informed that there is already an American Cliveden Set in Washington and other cities....." The Washington Post of February 18, 1942, carries an account of a press conference by the late President FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, in which he described Washington as a rumor factory and said that Washington had its own Cliveden Set that sought to undermine support for Russia and caused disunity among the united nations.

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However, shortly thereafter, JAMES H. R. CROMWELL did file suit against New Masses and RICHARD BRANSTEN for criminal libel. CROMWELL had reasonable grounds for such a suit inasmuch as he had been accused by the article in New Masses as being pro-Fascist, when he could prove that before Russia entered war against Germany, he was an interventionist, and, in fact, that Communist publications had attacked CROMWELL for his interventionist stand during the period of the German-Russian alliance.

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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCES

On May 16, 1947, a physical surveillance was conducted by Special Agent W. R. CORNELISON and STANLEY BLASIK and H. T. PAYNE. At 12:35 P. M. an individual identified as KING DERR entered Room 2702, Temporary T Building. DERR has previously been identified in this case. At 12:40 P. M. DAVID AHL entered Room 2702, Temporary T Building. At 12:45 P. M. AHL, DERR, and a girl identified as MARY HEALEY walked out of the building and proceeded to the Occidental Restaurant where they had lunch together. At 2:05 P. M. they departed from the restaurant. DERR caught a Yellow Cab and proceeded to CIG Building, 2210 E Street, N. W. At that point his name was determined as KING DERR and that he was from Santa Fe, New Mexico, and went in to see a Mr. SROBE. At 3:10 DERR departed from CIG and proceeded on foot to the new State Department Building where he entered the office of Assistant Secretary of State BENTON. At 4:20 P. M. DERR departed from the State Department Building and proceeded on foot to Temporary T Building, Fourteenth and Constitution Avenue, and entered the office of 2707 where he was observed in conversation with MARY HEALEY. At 5:45 P. M. surveillance was discontinued as it was discovered that HEALEY and DERR had departed from the building by the rear exit. MARY HEALEY was previously described in this case.

On May 24, 1947, surveillance was conducted by Special Agents C. J. JONES and L. W. OBERNDORF. At 4:15 P. M. the car of MARY JANE and PHILLIP KEENEY was observed in the driveway of DAVID AHL's residence at 3 Lexington Street, Kensington, Maryland.

On May 29, 1947, Special Agents H. W. BRUEGGEMAN, E. L. FUOSS at 11:00 A. M. observed AHL and his entire family departing in a car (for Ohio). Surveilling agents followed AHL outside the city limits of Frederick, Maryland, discontinuing surveillance at 12:15 P. M.

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On June 11, 1947, Special Agents T. F. SIMPSON and E. L. FUOSS at 12:45 P. M. observed WAHL leave Hotel Mayflower and cross the street and enter the Cafe Parisienne. At 12:50 an individual identified as EDWARD MARKS joined WAHL and had lunch with him. At 1:50 P. M., WAHL and MARKS left the cafe, chatted, and separated, WAHL going down Connecticut Avenue and MARKS proceeding to Room 808A, Federal Public Housing Authority, in the Longfellow Building, Connecticut and M. Streets, N. W. MARKS several times previously contacted WAHL relative to getting a job with a Jewish outfit and requested WAHL's assistance.

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[DAVID R. WAHL] <sup>for u.</sup> (continued)

Reference is made to a letter dated August 6, 1946, from the Newark Field Office to the Washington Field Office submitting information on [REDACTED]

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Reference is made to a letter dated September 5, 1946, from the Philadelphia Office to the Washington Field Office submitting information on Philadelphia [REDACTED]

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The records of the Philadelphia Credit Bureau reflect that WILLIAM DATTNER died on September 9, 1945. He had a personal estate of \$40,000 and real estate valued at \$15,000. His executrix was MELBA DATTNER, 503 East Roosevelt Boulevard. His attorney was EDWARD LUTERBERGER, 515 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, and his legatee was MELBA DATTNER.

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Reference is made to a letter from the Philadelphia Office dated September 16, 1946, setting forth information regarding the [REDACTED] b1 (c)

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The indices of the Philadelphia Field Office reflect that EDWARD ISREL ZIETZEW, 2918 West Arizona Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is a member of the JOHN PARKS Communist Club, and subscriber to the DAILY WORKER and Financial Secretary of the International Workers' Order Lodge. A security index card is presently maintained on EDWARD ISREL ZIETZEW. His file does not reveal whether he is related to MORRIS ZIETZEV refer

The residence at 1623 Pine Street is a boarding house in which the following individuals, in addition to MORRIS ZIETZEV, reside:

Mrs. ALNEDY KIKER;  
LIBBY BETTA;  
JACK and FRANK OSISEK;  
DAVID LITVINSON.

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The indices of the Philadelphia Office were checked with negative results regarding all of the above individuals except DAVID LIVINSON. DAVID LIVINSON was born in Odessa, Russia, July 31, 1883. He has been a resident of Pennsylvania since 1893, and was naturalized in Philadelphia on April 23, 1908. He was admitted to practice as an attorney in Philadelphia on November 29, 1904, and is a nationally known Civil Rights Congress Attorney. He is active in Communist Party affairs and represented the Communist Party and its members in the courts of Philadelphia. In this connection, he has in some instances been associated with SAUL C. WALDBAUM and HARRY LEVITAN, attorney, who are members in the Communist Party in Philadelphia. In addition LIVINSON is active in the United People's Action Committee, a Communist dominated negro rights group.

In June, 1946, LIVINSON attempted to intercede as defense counsel at the arraignment of a colored youngster accused of murdering a white student. As a result, he received threats, a series of telephone calls, and a letter signed "KKK". He was promised police protection, and when interviewed by reporters stated in part, "From my earliest days as a member of the bar, I have acted as voluntary counsel for men charged with serious offenses and without means to engage a lawyer. During this time I have defended the underdog, regardless of race or class. I am content to defend people whose economic, political, or religious rights or violated. We don't want Government by the KKK. We will keep democracy and constitutional rights".

A security index card is also maintained on LIVINSON.

There was no record of MORRIS ZIETZEV at the draft board covering his residence address. A description of MORRIS DAVID ZIETZEV as obtained from his alien enemy registration form is as follows:

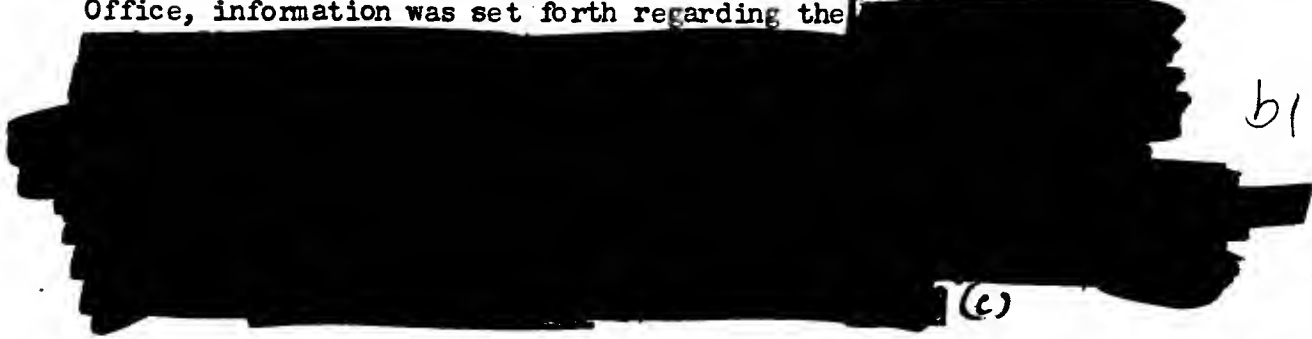
Name	MORRIS DAVID ZIETZEV
Born	August 28, 1884, Kaniv, Kiev, Russia
Height	5' 6"
Weight	245
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Grey
Sex	Male
Colored	White
Marital Status	Married
Citizenship	Russian, alien, AER #1800951
Occupation	Cook
Criminal Record	None admitted.

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The following description of DAVID LIVINSON was obtained from his file:

Name	DAVID LIVINSON
Residence	1623 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Born	July 31, 1883, Odessa, Russia
Height	5' 3"
Weight	130
Build	Short and medium
Complexion	Light
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Occupation	Attorney
Marital status	Married
Nationality	Russian
Race	Jewish
Citizenship status	Naturalized American; naturalized Pennsylvania, April 23, 1908
Marks	Wears mustache and glasses
Criminal record	Not known

By letter dated September 16, 1946, from the Philadelphia Office, information was set forth regarding the



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PETER J. CARROLL was born July 7, 1903 in New York. He presently resides in apartment 8, 605 Norfolk Manor, 1415 Clearview Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, telephone WAverly 4-0405. He is employed as an Attorney by ARTHUR D. DENNIS who practices in Federal Court handling OPA and similar cases. Although CARROLL has been admitted to practice law in New York State he has not been admitted to practice in the Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. It is reported that he was employed for twelve years in the Department of Agriculture under CLINTON ANDERSON and that he left New York to work in Washington, D. C., as a Government employee. CARROLL's wife, CONSTANCE, is presently

indebted to The Blum Store, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the amount of \$142.15. On December 12, CARROLL advised The BLUM STORE that he was having marital difficulties with his wife and would no longer be responsible for her obligations. The obligations to the Blum Store were incurred prior to CARROLL's notice. The Blum Store records also reflect that CARROLL on January 31, 1944 opened a "recto account" (5¢ per item) with the Real Estate Trust Company, giving as references the JOHN WANAMAKER Store and Mrs. GORDON/CHELF, Medford Lakes, New Jersey.

The records of Registered Voters, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, reflect that CARROLL registered as a Democrat in New York City in 1943 and described himself as follows:

Name	PETER JAMES CARROLL
Born	July 17, 1903, New York
Residence	Apartment A-605, 1415 Clearview Avenue, Philadelphia, Penn.
Color	White
Sex	Male
Height	5' 8"
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Grey

Reference is made to letter dated October 17, 1946 from the Cincinnati Field Office to the Washington Field Office, bearing information as set forth regarding one ESTELLE GOLDMAN, Antioch College, Yellow Spring, Ohio. The registrar at Antioch College advised that ESTELLE LAURA GOLDMAN was born in New York, October 1, 1928, and entered the college September 28, 1944. She attended Lafayette High School in Brooklyn, New York. Her father is SIDNEY GOLDMAN, a machinist in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and her mother, BESS GOLDMAN, is a former social worker and accountant who attended college at Columbia University, New York City. She has attended Antioch College for three academic quarters. Her home address is 2143 77th Street, Brooklyn, New York. (u)

Reference is made to report in this case from Cleveland, Ohio, dated October 10, 1946, by EDWARD L. HUGHES wherein information was set forth regarding the occupant of Room 6047, Hotel Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio, on February 15, 1946, the telephone number being PROSPECT 8000. Hotel Cleveland registration card, account 94372, Hotel Cleveland, indicates that DAVID R. WAHL, 1706 G Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., representing the American Jewish Conference, checked in Room

6047 at 7:00 p.m. on February 14, 1946. He checked out of the room February 21, 1946. The total amount of the bill was \$33.30 and was later paid by the American Jewish Conference.

The following telephone calls were made by WAHL during his stay at the hotel:

Date - February 14-1946    Number - EV-0585

Date - February 16, 1946    Number - PR-2500  
FA-0658  
MA-5400  
MA-5406  
FA-1907  
FA-8478  
MA-5400

Date - February 17, 1946    Number - YE-6500

Date - February 21, 1946    Number - GA-4006  
YE-6500  
CE-8496  
HE-0232  
SH-0620  
SU-8480

It was noted that the only long distance calls made by WAHL were on February 20, 1946 and are as follows:

To Captain FIERST, telephone 6700, Washington, D. C. and telephone number MU-27197, New York City.

The identities of the Ohio telephone numbers are EVERGREEN-0585 listed to LOUIS WAHL, 1394 Plainfield Road, South Euclid, Ohio; Yellowstone 6500 - SAMUEL WAHL's Plumbing and Heating Company, 1580 Belmar Road, Cleveland, Ohio. Criminal record reflected that SAMUEL WAHL was born April 16, 1883 in Russia.

GARFIELD-4006 listed to O. M. WOLCOTT, 2064 East 96th Street, Apartment 302, Cleveland, Ohio.

CEDAR-8496, FRANKLIN SURRETT, 2253 East 84th Street, Cleveland, Ohio. He was born September 19, 1912 in Tennessee and is colored.



SHADYSIDE-0620, Mrs. MARTHA C. CRENNELL, 4201 West 24th Street, Cleveland, Ohio. She is the widow of EDWARD CRENNELL.

SUPERIOR and SWEETBRIAR - 8480 - no such number.

FAIRMOUNT-1907 listed to HENRY T. WAHL, 1925 Revere Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. His wife is BEATRICE B. WAHL. He is connected with the Plumbing and Heating Company. He was born January 11, 1911.

FAIRMOUNT-8478 listed to A. P. ANNAN, 2669 Euclid Heights Boulevard, Euclid, Ohio. Credit record showed ABRAHAM PAUL ANNAN, wife FREDL. SIUM, attorney in the Leader Building, Cleveland, Ohio; as of April, 1946 he was forty-seven years old. His family came from Boston, Massachusetts.

FAIRMOUNT-0658, GILBERT M. KELLY, 3578 Gilspey Road, University Heights, Cleveland, Ohio; lives with mother EMMA S. KELLY; father deceased; born October 20, 1903, Cleveland; nothing subversive.

HENDERSON-0232 was listed to the SAM GREENFELD Company, 69 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

MAIN-5406 listed to Jewish Community Council, Chester-Twelfth Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

PROSPECT-2500, B & O Railroad.

MAIN-5400, Jontzen Printing Company, 410 Lakeside Avenue.

This report also set forth information on one MARJORIE GLICKMAN who was contacted by WAHL on March 8, 1946. The telephone number SWE-1000, Extension 203-W, St. Lukes Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio. The report reflected that 302-W was a hospital room occupied by MARGIE GLICKMAN, 1901 Parkway Drive, Cleveland, Ohio. MARJORIE GLICKMAN was born October 13, 1913. She is white, married negro; husband ALFRED L. GLICKMAN. The telephone number FAIRMOUNT-5924 was listed to ALFRED L. GLICKMAN.

The report also set forth information on PAT-0957, this number being contacted by DAVE WAHL on January 9, 1946. Cleveland Office - CL-33 advised that there was no such number.

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RE: [DAVID MAHL  
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There follows the results of a physical surveillance conducted on DAVID R. MAHL during the month of July.

July 3, 1947 - A physical surveillance was conducted by Special Agents C. J. JONES and E. A. FUOSS.

11:10 A.M. - CHARLES KRAIER entered DAVID MAHL's office and both he and DAVID MAHL departed two minutes later and walked to the M & S Restaurant at 1713 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., where they had lunch.

11:45 A.M. - They departed from the Restaurant and walked to the office of PALMER WEBBER, 728 17th Street, N.W., the office of the CIO, P.C.

11:58 A.M. - MAHL departed and walked to his own office at 1706 G Street, N.W. KRAIER remained in the office of the CIO, P.C.

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July 8, 1947, Special Agents JOHN H. LUCAS and C. J. JONES observed DAVID in his office at 9:37 A.M.

9:40 A.M. - WOODROW WILSON BORAH was observed to proceed to MAHL's office. BORAH departed at 10:20 A.M. and he was surveilled to his home where he arrived at 10:23 A.M.

July 10, 1947, Special Agents R. E. LEONARD and W. R. WATKINS observed JOE GILLMAN at 11:47 A.M. in DAVID MAHL's office.

12:10 P.M. MAHL and GILLMAN departed and walked to SCOTT's Restaurant where they had lunch. The conversation was almost monopolized by GILLMAN and Agent WATKINS heard GILLMAN mention, "Secretary of War PATTERSON. GILLMAN also made several references to financing a house.

1:07 P.M. - MAHL and GILLMAN departed, MAHL proceeding back to his office and GILLMAN boarding a 17th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.E., streetcar, evidently heading toward his office at War Assets Administration.

Reference is made to a letter from the Special Agent in Charge, Omaha, to the Washington Field Office, dated July 26, 1946, regarding information of a [REDACTED] b1

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The file indicated that SMITRA LESSER MONSKY, WAS SKIP MONSKY and SADIE MONSKY, has been an extremely active Communist in the San Francisco area. She was divorced from HENRY MONSKY in 1936.

Reference is made to the report of SA JAMES FREMONT TANNER dated June 17, 1944, at San Francisco, California, indicating that she resided at 1240 Grove Street, San Francisco. She was reported to be a member of the Communist Party and reported to be still active in Party activities. The file also reflected in a report dated May 4, 1945, by J. F. TANNER at San Francisco that she was a member of the Twin Peaks Club, CPA, San Francisco, and that she held Communist Party of America 1945 membership card 45451. She was born June 6, 1890, Omaha, Nebraska.

According to Omaha file 65-175, entitled, "BARBARA MONSKY, A FLORENCE REVZIN, WAS, ESPIONAGE - R," in which San Francisco is origin, BARBARA MONSKY, a daughter of HENRY MONSKY and SMITRA LESSER MONSKY, was considered a Communist at the University of California in 1941. BARBARA MONSKY is believed to have married LEO TURNER, 3069 Zarube, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in 1944. The Omaha indices were negative regarding LEO TURNER.

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